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## 85,000 SERBIANS ON ISLAND OF CORFU

5,000 at Salonica; 1,000 in Albania; 4,000 Elsewhere; All Armed

## STRENGTH OF ENEMY ALONG GREEK BORDER

Greek Chamber of Deputies Upholds Neutrality Policy of Skouloudis

Athens, Feb. 11.—It was stated at the Serbian legation here to-day that Serbian troops to the number of 85,000 are concentrated on the island of Corfu; 4,000 at another unnamed point; 5,000 at Salonica, and 1,000 in Albania. These forces are armed and ready to oppose the enemy.

Enemy Forces.  
Salonica, Feb. 11.—One hundred and eighty thousand Bulgarians are concentrated at Givrevli, 10,000 Germans at Monastir and 8,000 are at Strumitza, according to reports received to-day from his aviators by General Sarail. These forces are being reinforced continually.

Policy of Skouloudis.  
Athens, Feb. 11.—By a vote of 266 to 6, the chamber of deputies to-day expressed confidence in the neutrality policy of Premier Skouloudis.

## EXAMINING WALLS AND FOUNDATIONS

Two Architects at Work in Ottawa; Commons Will Consider Report

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Joseph Marchand, of Montreal, and J. Pearson, the two architects engaged by the Dominion government to make a survey of the ruins of the main block of the parliament buildings, arrived in the capital this morning. They proceeded at once to the building and commenced to make a minute inspection of the foundations and walls. As soon as possible they will make a report to the government, which will be tabled in parliament.

This report will form the basis of a discussion in the commons as to the proper steps to be taken to provide parliament with a new home. The impression is gaining ground that it will not be necessary to provide a temporary parliament building, but that the Victoria national museum will continue to be utilized until the old building has been restored.

The commission which is investigating the fire has adjourned until Tuesday.

## WHATEVER MEANS CAN BE DEVISED

Maximilian Harden Threatens Germans Will Use More Savage Methods

London, Feb. 11.—In copies of German newspapers which have just reached here are found long extracts from the speech made in Berlin on Feb. 4 by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, the paper which a short time ago was suppressed for the duration of the war because Harden printed an article urging the government to tell the truth and cease deluding the people into the belief that Germany had triumphed when as a matter of fact she had to continue struggling bitterly merely to exist. He is quoted as saying:

"We are yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as we reach that conclusion there will be war without mercy or quarter. The primeval state of civilization will be restored. Man will face man with wolf-like ferocity. "If the world insists upon, despising the Germans, then the word 'Europe' will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjured up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German empire, then let the world not deceive itself for a moment into thinking there will be any means whatsoever—let the world think what it pleases—which the Germans will not joyfully turn against their foes."

## Briand Talked With Statesmen in Rome

Rome, Feb. 11.—M. Briand, premier of France, conferred to-day with Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and others. It is understood they discussed economic matters, foreign affairs and military operations and needs.

## CONDITIONS PROVED BY ADVERTISEMENTS

That Germany is on Verge of Starvation is Indicated in Papers

## WILL GROW WORSE, SAYS MAGDEBURG PUBLICATION

London, Feb. 11.—While the German newspapers are telling of the Kaiser and his armies marching on from victory to victory and relating daily new exploits calculated to stir the people to enthusiasm, the fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming daily more apparent. The conclusion is not founded on the statements of alleged "neutrals" whose impressions, necessarily, are biased, but is based on reports of the actual conditions as related by the German press.

The theory is advanced that the Berlin government encourages the publication of alarming reports on the food situation with a view to misleading the enemy. This is absurd. It is obvious that the government does not encourage the publication of advertisements like the following, displayed in Berlin papers:

"In view of the great shortage of fats, hotels, restaurants and all cooks are urged to make use of the new apparatus called the fat-separator, which, inserted in an ordinary sink, prevents a particle of fatty matter from slipping through into the drain."

Other advertisements from German papers follow:

"Werner H. Metz, of Mainz, wishes to buy hundred-pound lots of rancid fats of any description."

Buying Refuse.  
"The Phoenix Flouring company requires refuse of all descriptions."

"Tollner's grocery offers high prices for peanuts, but scorns horse chestnuts."

The Magdeburgische Zeitung predicts a most serious situation: "We may expect a new period of hungering on an extensive scale," it says. "The slightest burden of taxation which awaits us, and the temporary retrogression of our economic life, will compel every section of the population to scrow down their standards of living. We have lived during the past decades much beyond the measure which must be observed in these times."

## LANE MAY SUCCEED

## SECRETARY GARRISON

Names of Other Men Who Are Being Considered by Wilson

Washington, Feb. 11.—While Secretary Lane was being considered in official circles to-day as a likely choice as successor to Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war, it was understood that the president has under consideration the names of two or three other men and will not make an appointment before weighing their qualifications carefully.

Former Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, Secretary Houston, former Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and former Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, were said to be the names being discussed. It was understood, however, that at least one of the men considered by the president has not been mentioned publicly for the position of secretary of war.

Secretary Lane, head of the department of the interior in the Washington government, was born in Prince Edward Island.

## CEARINA'S THANKS.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—The empress has sent a letter to John Kilburn, secretary of the National Bible society, expressing thanks for Testaments given by American Sunday school children to the Russian soldiers.

## AN AUSTRIAN DENIAL.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—An official statement issued here to-day declares that the reports that there was an explosion in the Skoda armament factory at Pilsen, Bohemia, are untrue.

## 1,000 MEN A DAY DURING JANUARY

District Officers Commanding Say Recruiting Continues at Most Satisfactory Rate

## THIS DISTRICT RAISED ABOUT 2,000 IN MONTH

More Than 240,000 Have Joined in Canada Up to Present

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The recruiting figures for January show an average of practically 1,000 men per day for the full month. The commanding officers of all the districts say that the men are enlisting now at a most satisfactory rate.

The continuance of the flow of new men to the colors is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to the end of last year Canada already had enlisted about 210,000 men. The total number recruited to date, including officers, is over the 240,000 mark. To the total number the first division (London) has contributed a little over 20,000 men; the second division (Toronto) about 54,000 men; the third division (Kingston) a little over 25,000 men; the fourth division (Montreal) about 22,500; the fifth division (Quebec) about 5,500; the sixth division (Maritime Provinces) nearly 32,000; the tenth military district (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) over 45,000; the eleventh district (British Columbia and the Yukon) nearly 23,000, and the thirteenth district (Albert) about 23,000.

During January the Toronto division recruited over 5,000 men; the maritime provinces about 2,000; western Ontario about 4,000; Quebec about 2,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan over 5,000; Alberta 8,000, and British Columbia and the Yukon 2,000.

## HELD ORGANIZATION MEETINGS IN OTTAWA

Committees of Commons Gathered in Museum Building; the Chairmen

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The committees of the commons met for organization in the art rooms of the Victoria national museum this morning. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows:

Railways, canals and telegraph lines—Richard Blain, Peel, Ont.  
Banking and commerce—Sir Herbert B. Ames, St. Antoine, Montreal.  
Public accounts—W. S. Middlebro, North Grey, Ont.  
Marine and fisheries—Clarence Jamieson, Digby, N. S.  
Privileges and elections—W. B. Northrup, East Hastings, Ont.  
Private bills—Sam Sharpe, North Ontario.  
Standing orders—Dr. E. Paquet, L'Islet, Que.  
Debates of the house—J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, B. C.  
Mines and minerals—F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo, B. C.  
Agriculture and colonization—J. A. Sexsmith, East Peterboro, Ont.  
Forests, waterways and water powers—Gerald H. Brabazon, Pontiac, Que.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP STRUCK MINE; BEACHED

London, Feb. 11.—The British steamship Elswick Manor, of 2,942 tons gross, has been beached in a sinking condition, according to announcement here to-day. It is believed the vessel hit a mine. The members of the crew were saved.

## RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

London, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation announced to-day that the rumors which have been circulated that peace proposals recently were made by Germany to the Belgian government have no foundation in fact.

## LIBERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT

JEUNE BLOCK, 8 O'CLOCK  
All Ward Committees invited to discuss important organization work.

## HOPE OF ROMANIA'S DECISION AT HAND

Impossible Demands Will Be Made by Germany in Near Future

## WILL TRY TO SET UP NEW HEAD OF GOVT.

Will Attempt to Force Bucharest Government to Demobilize Army

London, Feb. 11.—According to the Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail, Bulgarian officers stationed along the Greek frontier have told Greek officers that their units soon were to be transferred to the Rumanian frontier. The Mail, referring to this and other reports which have been received from Salonica and Paris, says they indicate that Rumania has reached the critical hour.

"She is engaged," the Mail goes on, "in important negotiations with the German powers, which seem to have taken the most decisive steps. The reports include statements to the effect that when Germany has completed her concentration on the Rumanian frontier she will demand that Mr. Bratianu hand over the premiership to M. Carp, the ex-premier, who recently visited Vienna, and that the army shall be demobilized and an agreement made to observe neutrality."

"A grave note has been presented at Bucharest."

## HAMILTON PEOPLE WANT CONSCRIPTION

Will Pass Resolution at Mass Meeting Soon; J. H. Burnham's Proposal

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—Despite the assurances of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament that there will be no conscription measure in Canada, Hamilton is clamoring for it. The recruiting league has arranged a big mass meeting for a week from Sunday, when the government will be petitioned to the force to make eligible enlist.

Mayor Walters' edict to city hall employees to enlist or quit applies to married men as well as single, and also to departmental heads. The mayor is going himself with the Tiger battalion. He has a wife and three young children and sees no reason why other men should not make as great a sacrifice.

## Burnham's Proposal.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Captain J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro, Ont., wants the whole business of paying, pensioning and caring for Canada's disabled soldiers radically revised by parliament. He has given notice of the following resolution in the commons: "That in the opinion of this house, it is desirable that the government should take into immediate consideration a scheme for the payment of overseas soldiers, whereby the gate of pay of the soldier may be sufficient to enable him to provide for his family as in other callings; and further, that the lives of soldiers be insured by the government for the benefit of the soldiers' families and dependents, and further, that a scheme of soldiers' compensation in case of disablement from wounds or sickness, analogous to workmen's compensation, also be considered carefully to the end that the payment of and provision for soldiers be put upon a business basis commensurate with the nature of the service and the personal dignity of the soldier."

## YAKIMA RIVER HIGH.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—High water is reported in the Yakima river, eastern Washington, and in the Gray's Harbor country, but without serious damage.

## LITTLE SNOW IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The temperature here at 10 o'clock to-day was 39. Only shreds and patches of snow remain.

## DEFENCE OF LONDON AGAINST ZEPPELINS

London, Feb. 11.—The government is continuing the work of strengthening the aerial defences of London and the east coast. It is suggested in some quarters that a minister of aviation be appointed.

## ATTEMPT AT NEW MURDER CAMPAIGN

London Papers Deal With Enemy's Announcement Re Armed Merchantmen

## NEUTRALS AFFECTED DECLARES THE TIMES

London, Feb. 11.—The papers here treat as the most important news of the day the German and Austrian memorandum notifying the United States that beginning March 1 the commanders of their submarines will consider armed merchant ships of the entente nations to be warships, and will treat them accordingly.

The Mail declares that it undoubtedly is Germany's long-threatened reprisal for the Baralong incident, and gives it a seven-column headline, reading: "New U boat murder campaign to start March 1."

The Mail comments: "Germany has warned neutrals not to travel in the 'allies' lines after March 1. This clearly indicates that our vessels are to be attacked without warning, and doubtless represents the reprisals threatened for the Baralong case."

The Times heads the story: "New plea for piracy," and says: "President Wilson's diplomatic victory is no sooner announced than Germany puts forward another plea to allow her submarines to continue their piracy. The memorandum is a complaint against the perfectly legitimate and long-practiced right of our merchantmen to carry guns for defence. Germany thus has raised again the whole question of submarine warfare as affecting neutrals."

The Express uses the headline: "Germany prepares world for new frightfulness."

The Daily Chronicle calls it "Germany's Sink-Everything Policy."

The Daily News remarks in bold type across its front page: "Immediately following the settlement of its dispute with the United States on the Lusitania, Germany has seized on this pretext for resuming its policy of submarine frightfulness."

## After February 23.

The memorandum sent by the Austro-Hungarian government to the ambassadors of neutral nations in Vienna is in part as follows:

"The order has been given to the Austro-Hungarian naval forces to treat such ships as combatants—an order which, however, will be in force only from February 23, 1916."

"This delay is granted in the interests of neutral powers, in order that they may be placed in a position to warn their nationals of the danger to which they will expose themselves if they entrust their persons or property to armed merchantmen of states at war with Austria-Hungary, and also to notify those of their nationals who already may be aboard ships of the above-mentioned character."

"The ministry of foreign affairs has the honor to request the embassy (or legation) to bring the foregoing telegraphically to the attention of its government."

## PORTLAND MAY SUFFER DAMAGE FROM FLOOD

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—A rise of 7½ feet during the last 24 hours in the Columbia was recorded at The Dalles today. The ice is running out, showing that the jam above there has broken and that an immense body of flood water has been released. The Willamette river at Portland early to-day reached a stage of 19.7 feet above low water mark. If the crest of the Willamette meets the crest of the Columbia at the confluence of the two rivers, a damaging flood will result. The waters of the Willamette will be backed up in Portland and adjacent territory.

## OUTGROWTH OF FORD PEACE EXPEDITION

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation, the outgrowth of the Henry Ford peace expedition, held its first regular meeting to-day in this city. The conference was addressed by its chairman, Mayor Carl Lindhagen, of Stockholm, who reviewed the work accomplished and voiced the hope of future accomplishments in the cause of peace. A message of greeting was cabled to Henry Ford by the conference, Louis P. Lochner, of Chicago, was elected general secretary.

## ALLIED AVIATORS MAKING MANY RAIDS

Shelling German Camps Behind Lines in Belgium and Northern France

## ONE POINT VISITED BY FORTY-SEVEN MACHINES

Believed Germans Have Postponed Proposed Offensive; Awaiting Better Weather

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Ghent to the Echo de Beige says that on the front between Ypres, Belgium, and Arras, a violent artillery battle has been in progress for ten days. The Germans are strengthening their lines, but the opinion prevails that they postponed their proposed big offensive movement until the weather is more favorable.

The airmen of the allies are developing unprecedented activity, and constantly shelling camps, artillery parks and military buildings in the hands of the Germans. Camp Houghulst, the dispatch says, was visited during the last week by 47 raiding aviators who did considerable damage to German military property.

## German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The repulse of four successive attacks made by the French in an effort to recapture trenches they had lost northwest of Vimy, in Artois, was announced to-day by army headquarters. The French also failed in assaults south of the Somme.

Sir Hamar Greenwood.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Hamar Greenwood has been gazetted as deputy assistant adjutant-general at the war office. For the past twelve months Sir Hamar has been lieutenant-colonel of a new Welsh battalion.

Lieut. Roland Bazoley, of the Sussex Regiment, who was killed in France, was a son of Ernest Bazoley, of Ottery St. Mary. He owned a farm in British Columbia and came to England with a draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's.

## INVESTIGATIONS TO FOLLOW IN CALGARY

D. O. C. and Civic Authorities Will Inquire Into Riot by Soldiers

Calgary, Feb. 11.—After a night of great excitement, caused by the raiding of two restaurants by the soldiers, Calgary was peaceful to-day. The result of the trouble will be two investigations, one by Brig. General Cruikshank, the officer commanding the military district, and one by the civic authorities.

Brig. General Cruikshank and Mayor Costello express deep regret over the occurrence, and they and Chief of Police Cuddy promise that there will be no further disturbances of the sort. This is significant as it was rumored freely on the streets last night that the soldiers contemplated raiding another restaurant to-night. Conferences were held by the authorities to-day to determine what should be done.

Naegel, the proprietor of the two restaurants, is consulting his lawyers to see what redress he can obtain.

## STATES WILL MEET DESIRE OF GERMANY IN CASE OF APPAM

Washington, Feb. 11.—The disposition of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later. Although there is no official confirmation, indications are that the ship will be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize of the Germans indefinitely, under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty.

## COL. G. C. PORTER'S NEW POST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Col. G. C. Porter, who has been news editor of the Winnipeg Telegram for several years, has resigned to become editorial manager of a large syndicate of daily papers in eastern Canada and the United States. His headquarters will be in Winnipeg. He came to Winnipeg nine years ago from Calgary, where he had been editor of The Herald. Previous to that he had been news editor of The Toronto World.

## MORGAN IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Suncliffe, governor of the Bank of England, conferred with J. P. Morgan here to-day.

## EMPEROR NICHOLAS JOINS HIS TROOPS

Commander-in-Chief Left Petrograd Yesterday for the Front

## ANOTHER RUSSIAN LOAN OF 2,000,000,000 RUBLES

Russians Themselves Will Raise the Amount; Session of Duma

London, Feb. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that Emperor Nicholas left yesterday for the front.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—Newspapers of this city report that the government has decided to issue in the near future a new interior loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles at 5 per cent under the same conditions as the preceding one.

The equivalent in Canadian money of 2,000,000,000 rubles is approximately \$1,000,000,000. The preceding Russian loan, issued last November, was for 1,000,000,000 rubles. It was sold at 95, pays 5½ per cent and runs for ten years.

## Session of Duma.

London, Feb. 11.—The coming session of the Russian duma will be followed with close interest by the British press, which already is speculating on the possibility of the legislature being able to pursue its business smoothly and without official interruption.

Michael Rodzianko, president of the duma, in interviews with British journalists, has given reassuring accounts of his recent conference with Boris Styrmer, the new premier, from whom he received the impression that the premier is disposed to meet the duma more than half way and to try and find a path to an agreement.

## Aid For Jews.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 11.—Announcement was made to-day that Nathan Straus, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Straus, had contributed \$50,000 to the relief fund for the Jews in Poland since they came to Southern California. According to the announcement made by Mr. Straus's secretary, Mr. Straus contributed \$250,000, and Mrs. Straus gave \$100,000.

## WILSON'S ATTITUDE CAUSED RESIGNATION

Garrison Wished Adoption of Continental Army Plan Insisted Upon

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Garrison has resigned from the cabinet because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by congress. The resignation was tendered and accepted yesterday, and with Mr. Garrison, the assistant secretary of war, Henry C. Breckinridge, left the service of the government.

To-day the president finds himself personally in charge of the administration's plans for strengthening the army and working out a definite military policy. He has not selected a successor to Mr. Garrison and it is regarded as probable that even after the new head of the war department is named, the president will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent himself.

The reasons for Secretary Garrison's resignation and its acceptance by the president are disclosed in lengthy correspondence between them, which has been made public. The correspondence reveals that while the secretary has left the cabinet principally because the president would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan, his opposition to the administration's programme for setting a definite time for Philippine independence as outlined in Senator Clark's amendment to the Philippine bill was an important factor.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, who shared Secretary Garrison's views, resigned because of loyalty to his chief. His resignation also was accepted.

Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically became secretary of war ad interim.

New York, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, announced here to-day that he intended to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. He said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

## TAKEN INTO KIRK WALL.

London, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian steamship Polstad, from Baltimore Jan. 1 for Alsberg with a cargo of maize, has been taken into Kirkwall.



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## TONS OF PRO-GERMAN LITERATURE SEIZED

Canadian Postmasters Have  
Been Keeping Strict Watch;  
All Circulars Destroyed

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Tons of pro-German periodicals, circulars, and literature of various kinds, seditious and semi-seditious, have been received by the post office department here from various postmasters throughout the Dominion, and destroyed. The recent Drantford consignment of seditious German literature from Shanghai was only a sample.

"We are receiving it from all parts of the Dominion," said Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter when asked regarding the matter. "It comes from all parts of the world. A lot of it comes from the United States, but much of it comes from more distant points. It is, of course, impossible to trace the source of the stuff, and the individuals to whom it is sent are unacquainted with the senders. Apparently those who are carrying on this sort of campaign have secured copies of the Canadian voters' lists and pick out from time to time names from different parts of the Dominion."

"This material is watched very carefully by the postmasters and it is seized and destroyed. I am confident that very little of it gets past."

## LOSS OF CODE BOOK FROM U. S. DESTROYER

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The immediate dismissal from the United States navy of every Japanese, Guinean, Filipino and any other Oriental employed as servants, will be recommended, it is believed in naval circles, by the court-martial ordered for Lieut. H. A. Jones of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, and Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, because of the loss of the Hull's secret code book last September. This information was circulated among the naval officers of this city and Mare Island to-day and freely discussed, indicating that it is an open secret among the naval officers that the Hull's code book was stolen and not lost overboard, as at first reported.

## TOOK TWO HILLS NEAR SOUTH END OF LINE

Gains Made by Russians; in  
Galicia Czar's Troops Are  
Attacking

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—The following official statement was issued last night: "There has been artillery duels and desultory rifle fire on the Riga front. Our artillery destroyed German works at several places. To the southwest of Shlok, at Kokenhusen, and on the Dwina, above Friederichstadt, our artillery shelled enemy positions."

"In the Jacobstadt region German artillery violently shelled Durak and Lievenhof, on the River Suway. In the Dwinsk sector there has been lively rifle fire. In the Temmerfeld district the Germans fired asphyxiating bombs into our trenches. Our scouts in the region of Lake Swenton made two successful expeditions, taking prisoners and capturing arms and ammunition."

East of Tohemerine, between Rowno and Lutsk, our troops captured a hill and repulsed a counter-attack which the enemy delivered immediately afterwards.

"Southeast of Isbroff our troops captured a hill at the point of the bayonet and consolidated the ground. They took 70 prisoners belonging to the Imperial Regiment and repulsed an Austrian counter-attack."

"Our artillery dislodged the enemy from a crater southwest of Zamuschine, to the east of Szyzky. On a hill east of Karatche the enemy exploded a mine, but the attempts of the Austrians to occupy the crater were checked by hand grenades and rifle fire."

"On the Black Sea our destroyers have bombarded enemy coast positions. Another squadron of destroyers sank seven sailing ships on the Anatolian coast and took their crews prisoner."

"On the Caucasian front, on one sector, our troops advanced, fighting, and captured a number of prisoners and two guns."

"In Persia, south of Hamadan, we defeated large enemy forces which are holding positions near Nehovend."

Austrian Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The following Austrian official statement issued yesterday was received here:

"The Russians are active against the Austro-Hungarian advance posts in Volhynia and on the front in East Galicia. There was very heavy fighting in the district of the Austrian infantry regiment No. 14, which continued during the night. The enemy finally was repulsed. At one strongly contested position, 200 dead Russians were counted. Besides numerous men were captured."

"There has been bitter fighting northwest of Tarnopol. The Russians again entered the trenches mentioned in the recent statement, but were ejected by our counter-attack."

"On the Bessarabian frontier our troops drove back the Russians from well fortified advance positions to their main position."

Calgary, Feb. 11.—A mob of several hundred soldiers completely wrecked the White Lunch restaurant on Eighth Avenue East last night, following up the work of destruction by wrecking the premises of the same concern on Ninth Avenue.

A rumor that the manager had dismissed returned soldiers who had been hired as waiters and had replaced them with Germans was responsible for the attack.

The places are owned by the White Lunch company, and F. H. Naegel is the manager. Mr. Naegel last night denied that had dismissed any returned soldiers, or that he had hired any Germans, but said that he had had occasion to dismiss a man who had at one time had been a soldier, but was not now with the overseas forces. He declared that the affair was the result of a conspiracy.

It was two hours before the mob wearied of its work and the police gained control of the situation. No arrests were made last night.

Brig.-General Cruikshank, commanding military district No. 13, says that an investigation will be held. No military guard was sent to the scene until after the damage had been done, and the guard sent then was not armed. Brig.-Gen. Cruikshank says that it had been verbally reported to him by Mr. Naegel that there might be trouble, but that he had told him to put it in writing. He had received no written notice, however.

## DR. SAMUEL E. DAWSON DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.C., Litt.D., LL.D., a former Quebec printer under the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, secretary of state, and a well-known literary man and authority on international copyright, is dead. He was born in Halifax in 1832. For forty years he conducted a publishing business in Montreal and was prominently identified with this city's interests in a public way.

Dr. Dawson was a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines, discussing, among other subjects, "The English Minority in the Province of Quebec" and "Problems of Greater Britain." Among his best known works are those on Canada and Newfoundland and the St. Lawrence Basin. He was for one year, 1907, president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1891 Dr. Dawson was appointed Quebec's printer at Ottawa, and remained in that office until 1909.

## PROF. LEE SUGGESTS IMPERIAL CABINET

Would Meet Empire's Needs,  
Says Dean of McGill  
Law Faculty

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A new committee of the privy council, composed of representatives of the imperial government and the governments of the various self-governing dominions, is presented by Professor R. W. Lee, dean of the faculty of law of McGill university, as the most promising solution of the problem of "imperial union after the war." This idea was evolved by Prof. Lee after he had analyzed various other proposals, such as an imperial parliament, and rejected them as impracticable. He put forward his suggestion in addressing a young people's society of students at the university.

"Although the real work of governing is done by the cabinet, the privy council is always in the background," he said. "Why not admit representatives of the dominions to a new committee of the privy council, to which might be referred the absorbing question of foreign policy, questions of defence and questions relating to the distribution and constitution of military and naval forces and the apportionment of the charges incidental to any scheme of defence that might be adopted?"

An Extension.  
In such a committee, said Prof. Lee, the imperial cabinet, of course, would be represented. Under the present system four or five inner members of the British cabinet practically ruled the country and he could see no reason why the same plan could not be extended to the empire.

It had been objected that this would involve an imperial legislature for such a cabinet to be responsible to, but this would not be necessary since the dominions' representatives would be appointed by and would act in concert with their home government and on instructions from them.

"In this way," said Prof. Lee, "they would form a point of contact between the dominions and the home government on matters of imperial policy, so that no decisions on such matters would be taken by the home cabinet in future until they had been discussed by this imperial cabinet."

"Of course there would be difficulties, but no federation of this empire could be achieved by a process of force. It rests upon a basis of good will, mutual respect and understanding, and any scheme based upon the theory of compulsion is foredoomed to failure."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Third Battalion—Returned prisoner of war; wounded: Pte. A. H. Slight, Ireland.

Fourth Battalion—Died: Capt. F. G. McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Returned prisoner of war: Pte. S. J. Vannum, England.

Wounded: Pte. G. W. Snowden, England.

Seventh Battalion—Returned prisoner of war; wounded: Pte. James O. Mackie, New Westminster, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Returned prisoner of war—Pte. R. D. Lang, Winnipeg.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. H. S. Bryant, Calgary; Pte. E. L. Husband, Echo Bay, Ont.

Dangerously wounded: Pte. James Lafferty, Moose Jaw.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. Usher, Waterville, N. S.

Seventeenth Battalion—Died of appendicitis: Lieut. H. O. Thorne, Kentville, N. S.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. P. Atherton, England.

Twentieth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Geo. Sanders, Midland, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. H. B. Rogers, England.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. P. Nicholson, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Wounded: Pte. P. A. Pallott, Halifax.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. David Thompson, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Cecil Carter, Moose Jaw.

Fort-second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. A. McKillop, Montreal.

Fifty-second Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. H. H. Hillyard, Kenora, Ont.

Fifty-fourth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. E. W. Vans, Vernon, B. C.

Canadian Imp. Mechanical Transport—Died of pneumonia: Pte. Dermin Manley, Cobourg, Ont.

## HEAVY FALL OF SNOW AT FERNIE; SCHOOLS CLOSED

Fernie, Feb. 11.—Two feet of snow has fallen here since Tuesday night, which on top of the already unprecedented accumulation has made all kinds of locomotion most difficult. The Sir Adolphe Chapleau, secretary of state, was stuck in the snow drifts and slides near Croft's Nest all day and the regular Great Northern passenger train was cancelled. A double-header with two cars attached arrived last evening over that road from Newgate.

The Morrissey, Fernie and Michel line is open to the Coal Creek mines, but owing to the difficulty of getting in empty cars the mine may have to close down for a day or two. The public schools here had to close yesterday afternoon owing to the condition of the streets, which are barely passable for vehicles. The fire department was able to keep the sidewalks in fairly good condition until this last storm, but is now confining its work with the snow plows to the middle of the streets.

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### COUNT BERNSTORFF WAS THE PAYMASTER

Papers Taken From von Papen Prove He Led the Plotters

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—The Providence Journal prints facsimiles of several additional papers and cheques taken by the British from Capt. von Papen at Falmouth. They show among other things, as the paper states, "that von Papen paid by cheque to the German consulate in Seattle the sum of \$1,300, believed to have been the preliminary payment for the dynamite outrage in that city, when a barge was blown up. The date of this payment was February 2, 1915."

"Following the payment of this cheque, Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, replenished von Papen's account at the Riggs National Bank, Washington," the Journal states, "with several thousand dollars."

"It is shown that Count von Bernstorff made a payment in von Papen's account at that bank of \$2,000 on January 15, two days before von Papen paid by cheque to Werner Horn the sum of \$700 for the destruction of the Vancouver bridge, which connects Maine and New Brunswick."

"The Journal reproduces this cheque, which the German ambassador declared did not exist 'except in the imagination of Germany's enemies.'"

"The statement of the Riggs Bank on March 2 showed that von Papen had to his credit \$6,674.08. The total of the cheques paid in to his account by von Bernstorff was \$16,114.62. There were many thousands of dollars in addition to this sum paid in by the embassy during the same period. Count von Bernstorff has publicly denied that the embassy ever had anything to do with the von Papen funds."

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### GERMAN GOVT. WILL APOLOGIZE TO HOLLAND

The Hague, Feb. 11.—The foreign ministry issued the following statement yesterday regarding the torpedoing some time ago of the Dutch motor vessel Artemis by a German submarine:

"Very strong representations of the Dutch government through its minister at Berlin, based on official depositions of witnesses, were made at Berlin at the same time that the German minister at The Hague offered his regrets. The Dutch foreign minister states that the German government, after the necessary investigation and having seen the depositions of the witnesses, eventually will be ready to give satisfaction and pay an indemnity."

### THE LEGISLATURE OF NOVA SCOTIA IN SESSION

Halifax, Feb. 11.—In the address read by Lieutenant-Governor MacKen at the opening yesterday afternoon of the latest session of the present legislature, reference was made to the war and Canada's part in it, the satisfactory state of the finances of the province, the general industrial improvement, the bountiful hay crop and the good prices obtained for products of the farm. Mining, lumbering, fishing and fruit-growing also were dealt with, the

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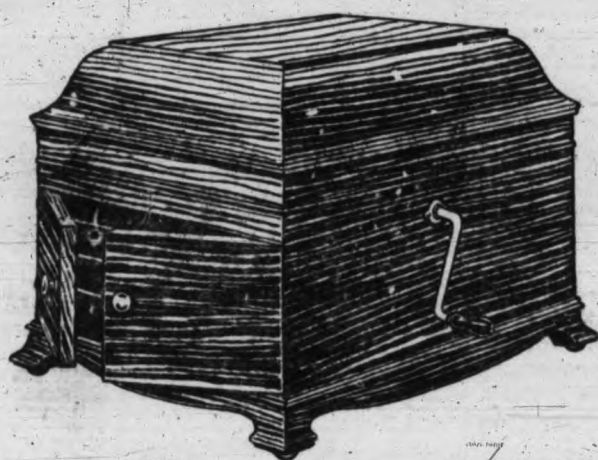
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Brief Debate on Extension;  
Enemy Aliens Discussed  
in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The senate, after a brief debate yesterday afternoon, passed the resolution praying the imperial parliament to extend the life of the present parliament of Canada one year. The address will now be sent to London.

House of Commons.  
At the opening of the sitting of the commons the prime minister read a report dated February 4, from Col. A. P. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, relative to the fire which destroyed the main block of the parliament buildings. The report, which is only an interim one, is brief. It tells the story of the fire in much the same manner in which it has been described in the newspapers.

After expressing regret at the loss of life in the fire and enumerating the victims, Col. Sherwood concludes as follows:

"I have no reason to believe the fire was the result of a malicious act, but would suggest that a board of inquiry be constituted to investigate fully and ascertain all the facts concerning the fire, and if possible ascertain the cause."

Replying to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as to a press dispatch published on Monday last stating that the Providence Journal had notified the department of justice that information had been received through employees of the German embassy at Washington of a plot against the parliament buildings, Rideau hall, and munition plants in Ontario, Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, stated that the department of justice had received no such warning as was indicated by the Providence Journal. The dispatch itself and the alleged facts contained therein had not been brought to the notice of the government until after it had been printed in the papers here.

Enemy Aliens.  
The question of enemy aliens in Canada and their activities formed the subject of a brief debate arising out of the estimates for the Royal Northwest Mounted police.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N. S., said that the people of Canada believed that in the east there were a large number of disloyal aliens who were in touch with Canada's enemies. Recent correspondence published in the United States, indicated that there were spies in Canada. He had no doubt that some had enlisted with the Canadian forces.

Sir Robert Borden pointed out that restrictions had been put in force. An order-in-council had been passed last November with elaborate restrictions on the use of firearms, explosives, etc. Another order provided for registration.

Mr. Macdonald asked if there were any provisions under which the municipal or police authorities, on ascertaining that a man was of enemy nationality, could place him under surveillance and compel him to register.

When Submarines Were Tested.  
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said that last summer, when the submarines built at Montreal were being tested on the St. Lawrence, there were two spies in the district apparently surveying a small river. The people had noticed them and sent word to the police at Quebec. The Dominion police also had been notified, and when the brass buttons appeared the men at once departed.

In the city of Quebec, before the war, there had lived a prominent German by the name of Undheim, who, on behalf of a German syndicate, had bought up a portion of the island of Orleans, a position which guards the city of Quebec and all that part of the St. Lawrence. The company had even come to parliament for a bill to enable it to carry on some works there. After the beginning of the war it had been found that the man was a German spy and he had been interned.

Sir Robert Borden stated in answer to Mr. Macdonald that registrars had been appointed in every part of the country where aliens of enemy nationality were in any number, and these registrars were in constant touch with the chiefs of police and similar authorities.

Mounted Police.  
Sir Robert read from the recent report of the mounted police to show that the alien in western Canada of enemy extraction had been law-abiding, and that there had been practically no trouble with them. He added that he had been informed that the influence of the women among the aliens had been powerful. They were especially attached to their new homes and appreciated the liberties they had been granted in this country.

Sir Robert Borden explained that the arrangements with the provinces in regard to the force had been renewed. The only difference under the new arrangement was that the old arrangement might be annulled by the provinces. Previously this right had been with the Dominion government alone.

W. M. Martin, Liberal, Regina, and other members from the middle west, spoke in warm terms of the splendid services being rendered by the force. Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a tribute to the work of the force. He presumed that the work of the force would gradually decrease, although it would have to keep a cordon along the border for some years, and also would have to keep a patrol in the far north.

Of German Extractions.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen defended his private secretary, who had been attacked because of the fact that he was born in Germany.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes again defended Captain Hagen, the chief intel-

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London, Feb. 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Eighteen aeroplanes carried out a successful bombardment yesterday on enemy huts at Terhand. Several huts were damaged and a steam locomotive hit. All our machines returned safely. Some skirmishes between patrols took place last night east of Kemmel. Last night and to-day the hostile artillery has been active against Bray, Suzanne, Ouliers and Poque Villers. Early this morning the enemy sprang a mine northeast of Ghelichy. No damage was done, and we suffered no casualties.

There was mutual shelling to-day south of the Bois Grenier. Hostile artillery shelled Poperinghe and Elveringhe to-day. Our artillery engaged an enemy battery west of St. Julien.

French Report.  
Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Artois, in the course of the day, we continued to make progress by means of grenades in the underground passages to the west of La Folle. German attacks against our positions to the west of Hill 140 were completely repulsed.

"To the north of the road from Neuville to Thelus the Germans exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

"To the south of the Somme a detachment of enemy infantry which attempted an attack was driven back to its trenches by our curtain of fire.

"In the region of Beuvraignes our artillery destroyed a blockhouse and shelled the encampments of the enemy.

"In Champagne a destructive fire on the German works in the direction of the Butte de Mesnil gave excellent results.

"In the Woëvre we carried out in the forest of Montmarie on a salient of the enemy line, a violent bombardment, which caused the explosion of munitions depots.

"The Germans to-day fired two more shells of heavy calibre in the direction of Belfort. Our artillery immediately took under its fire the emplacement of the enemy battery, which had been marked yesterday. At the same time we shelled the military establishments at Dornach, southwest of Muelhausen (Alsace)."

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Vancouver, Feb. 11.—A suspended sentence, upon condition that he carry out his intention of enlisting for active service at the front, was passed yesterday afternoon by Judge McInnes upon Spencer Robinson, former councillor and chairman of the school board of South Vancouver.

The accused had been found guilty by the judge on Monday on a charge of having made a false statement on oath reflecting upon Commissioner Stuart Campbell, of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage board, and Councillors Allen, Welsh, Campbell and Stanley in connection with the letting of a sewerage contract.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS  
By a Specialist

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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN

German Aeroplanes Selected Railway Car and Girls' School in Kent as Targets.

London, Feb. 11.—The following official statement on the attack on the east coast of Kent by German aeroplanes on Wednesday was issued last night:

"The first raider appeared to have selected for his target a railway car full of women and children; and the first bomb fell on the road behind the car and exploded without doing any damage. The engine driver pulled up immediately, and the passengers alighted. There was no panic, although the raider could be plainly seen circling around at a great height, and three more bombs were dropped in an adjoining field.

"The second raider made an attack on a large school for girls. One bomb fell through the roof and exploded in

an upper story, doing some material damage. Portions of the ceiling fell into the room below, where a class of small children was being held. One little girl was slightly cut on the foot, and a maid was slightly injured. Three other bombs fell in the school grounds, where two exploded without damage. The third failed to explode. The other two bombs were dropped on outlying parts of the village, causing slight damage.

"A woman received some cuts on the face.  
"Within a few minutes of sighting the enemy craft, naval and military planes went in pursuit, but were unable to overtake them owing to the precipitate nature of their flight."  
For German Consumption.  
London, Feb. 11.—An official statement issued by the German general staff is forwarded by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent as follows:  
"On the afternoon of February 9 some of our naval aeroplanes dropped bombs freely on the harbor works, factories and barracks at Ramsgate, south of the mouth of the Thames."

RUSSIANS HOLD TURKISH  
MINISTER TO PERSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says that Assim Bey, Turkish minister to Persia, has been captured by a patrol of Cossacks near Kordli. Three companions, who were taken prisoners at the same time as the minister, proved to be the Austrian military attaché and two Austrian prisoners of war who had escaped from the Russians some time ago.

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP  
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London, Feb. 11.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Swedish steamship Friga, with coffee and piece goods for Gothenburg, has been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

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### THE FIRST BY-ELECTION.

The by-election in Rossland has been set for February 26. Writ for the other elections will be issued probably in a day or two unless the government for some cryptic reason believes it to be more expedient to have the contests while the legislature is in session. It will be observed, however, that Mr. Bowser is much enamored of the single life plan. His three musketeers will not march to the polls together. This, no doubt, would be considered bad political strategy. It would not be Napoleonic. Thus the writ for Rossland is issued first because the Premier thinks that the head of the corporation which supplies the Kootenay community with power and light should be the safest hazard of the three. In view of the fact that the new minister's opponent will be the three-elected mayor of the city, whose strength with the electors is due to his vigorous fight against the exactions of Mr. Campbell's company, we are confident that Mr. Bowser is going to be unpleasantly surprised. Mr. Campbell has been in the legislature since 1912. He was one of the "rubber stamps" whose subservience has done irreparable harm upon the reputation and credit of this country abroad. From his lips has fallen no criticism of the railway hand-outs, Dominion Trust conspiracy, Indian reserve deals, the potlatch of our great resources, or the financial policy which loaded the country with a \$15,000,000 deficit. The transparent juggling with the workmen's compensation and agricultural credits legislation found in him a willing supporter. Does anybody in Rossland believe that he will be any less subservient to Mr. Bowser as a member of the cabinet than he was as a private member of Mr. Bowser's legislature? Mr. Tisdall, minister of railways, three weeks ago declared in this city that "in the light of what had transpired" in the last six years, if the McBride railway policy were placed before him to-day he would vote for it. Is Mr. Campbell as enthusiastic over the methods of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann as his colleague the minister of railways professes himself to be? He has not dissociated himself from the policy of Mr. Tisdall. In this, no doubt, as in everything else, he will have to think and act according to Mr. Bowser's instructions.

### SALUTING.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes recently described himself in parliament as somewhat erratic. He often talks a great deal of nonsense, for which he is criticized, but just as often follows it with sound common-sense. His remarks the other day on saluting belong to the second description. He said that a private was as much entitled to a salute from an officer as an officer was entitled to one from a private. He himself saluted scores of privates every day. He added that complaints had been received from all parts of the country about a "few young anoles" who persisted in reprimanding privates for not saluting them when they themselves neglected to salute. Some of these young individuals, he said, were being eliminated from the service.

In this the minister is on sound ground. Canada's army is on the volunteer basis. This country has no military caste. Many of the men in the ranks to-day are citizens who occupied a higher place in the community than the officers who happen to be over them. Not a few of them are superior in intellectual attainments, wealth and social position, who are joined as privates because they are more intent upon the main purpose of fighting for their country than upon the auspices under which they will fight. Some of them would not accept commissions if these were offered to

them, because they do not want a military career and when the war is over the places to which they will revert are better than anything the military profession can offer them. We believe most of our officers appreciate these facts. The others ought to be made to do so. There is no place for snobs in this war; the grim issue takes no note of petty vanities. The officer who returns the salute of a private is not performing an act of condescension, granting a concession or bestowing a favor.

### WAR PROSPECTS.

The concentration of large German reinforcements on the western front, a reported attempt of Germany through the Vatican to arrange a separate peace with Belgium, the renewal of the Russian offensive in southeast Galicia and Volhynia and the military preparations of Roumania are the chief features of the war news of the last few days. We seem to be on the eve of momentous happenings, with a German offensive in Flanders and Northern France as the most probable development. The German government's numerous professional confidence generators have written and talked flamboyantly of ending the war in two or three months by striking at Egypt, but the German general staff has no illusions on that score. It knows that the decisive field remains in the west. On that front is Germany's strongest foe; also her most dangerous menace. With every week that menace becomes more formidable. The allied ranks are being augmented, not by thousands, but by millions. The wealth and resources of the British empire and France, supplemented by acquisitions in neutral countries, are being devoted to the production of an overwhelming output of munitions and every agency of warfare that science has devised. Some time in the spring or early summer their colossal establishment will be complete and with an undisputed superiority in every branch of war organization they will inaugurate the most furious offensive of the war simultaneously with a Russian advance on the east, a probable Italian offensive in the southeast and a campaign from Salonica. It would appear to be good strategy for Germany to strike in the west before the allies there have reached their fullest strength, either to gain a decision or to interrupt their preparations and upset their general plan.

Germany thus has rounded the circle and apparently is about to revert to her first plan. The situation in outline is not unlike that which prevailed in August, 1914. Then Germany sought permission to use Belgium as a springboard from which to leap upon the back of France. With France crushed, the plan was to cripple Russia, and then, turning to the south, to open the road to Egypt, India and world dominion. But the key to this project had to be decisive victory in the west; without that the other expeditions were subordinate diversions. The essential consideration this time, however, is defence, not offence. Germany must try to beat the allies in the west, not to enable her to gain world dominion but to save herself from being destroyed. It should not be forgotten that the allies are only a few miles from the Rhine which is the backbone of Germany's military power.

Germany, therefore, cannot wait for her enemy is growing stronger while she is growing weaker at the front and at home. Her domestic outlook is becoming grave and the spectre of revolution, which never has been absent from the Kaiser's mind, is now something more than a figment of the imagination. If time was the essence of her military plans in August, 1914, it is much more so now. It is reasonable to anticipate, therefore, that before long she will make another desperate effort to pierce the allies' line in the west, principally the section which keeps her from the sea. But in nothing but the German aspiration will this campaign resemble the stroke of 1914. Then Germany was overwhelmingly superior in everything but leadership and valor. Now she is superior in nothing, with the possible exception of machine guns, which are best adapted for defence, while in numbers, morale and artillery she is inferior to her foe.

Roumania is influenced considerably by Russia's display of strength in southeastern Galicia, but probably her knowledge of the internal conditions of the dual monarchy is the most influential circumstance. She evidently is convinced that Austria-Hungary is near the end of her resources and realizes that unless she intervenes soon she will have no opportunity of absorbing Transylvania and Bukovina, which number millions of Roumanians among their population. A member of the Roumanian government is reported in a British newspaper to have declared that if Roumania struck at all it would be on the side of the allies and at a moment when the strategical situation was such as to guarantee

her against failure. The Russian campaign in Bukovina undoubtedly is being conducted with the object of providing that guarantee. Meanwhile, with the exception of a few isolated rear-guard actions in Albania, the military situation in the Balkans remains quiet. The Teutonic-Bulgarian-Turkish movement against Salonica seems to have been suspended. For Germany the situation there is very delicate. Defeat at Salonica would be a severe blow to Teutonic prestige in the Balkans. If it involved heavy losses for the Bulgarians, Bulgaria soon would be found grovelling and whipling at the feet of the allies; Roumania would take a hand and Greece suddenly would become very warlike. Turkey has her hands full in the Caucasus. Hence the unlikelihood of Germany wasting much of her resources in further diversions in the south before endeavoring first to secure herself on the western front.

### "CLEAN POLITICS."

A few days ago the morning paper gave prominence to a communication which appeared in the Montreal Star over the signature of Mr. Flumerfelt. That communication embodied what the writer called "practical suggestions" which in his opinion should be adopted by the governments in Canada as a basis of reconstruction after the war. Among them was "Clean Politics."

What does Mr. Flumerfelt think of the Kitsilano Indian reserve transaction just stated by the Supreme Court of Canada? This deal, reeking with corruption, illegality and deception, was facilitated by Mr. Flumerfelt's political chief. If the new minister of finance were sincere in his advocacy of clean politics, at best he would not serve in such a government. At the worst he would insist that the \$30,000 be returned to the public treasury. Mr. Justice Idington suggested that an action be instituted by the crown with this object in view. Mr. Flumerfelt must be aware that many governments have been overthrown for transactions much less corrupt; that a ministry was dismissed in this very province for an act which reflected only the shadow of wrong-doing, but which brought into question in the eyes of the Lieutenant-Governor the discretion of its head? What does the new Finance Minister mean by clean politics, anyway? I have common honesty and decency, as they appear to the highest judicial tribunal of the country, no place in them?

A prominent Holland business man who with his wife recently was permitted to visit numerous German centres through the influence of his government says that the question on the lips of nearly every German he met was "How long do they think in Holland the war is going to last?" He describes the change in the attitude of the German people in the last six months as startling. All the cocksureness has vanished; the brag and bluster have disappeared, and in their places lurk anxiety and fear. They do not believe their war bulletins. They are no longer interested in "victories" which do not fill their stomachs or diminish their distress.

Discussing a case of considerable interest now before the British courts, the Portland Oregonian says the baby may be grown up and capable of identifying his mother before a decision can be given. Our contemporary should not confound our institutions with its own. British courts are not run by lawyers with strong predilections for technical points and fees, but by judges who insist upon consideration for the interests of litigants. There are cases before the American courts in which German emissaries are under indictment which probably will not be decided until the war is going but a record in history, if indeed they ever are finally disposed of.

The Hun chiefs are now deluding themselves into a belief that they can bring the war to an end by circulating stories of new forms of "fraternalism" they intend to commence and wonderful death-dealing implements they are going to bring into action. The war lord who for years has been posing as a figure of frightful mien before all the world need not think he can intimidate the allies by exhibiting himself as a scarecrow.

One of the lady delegates on the Ford peace mission avers that the enterprise was a great success notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Ford refused to pay the bills of the ladies on account of millinery and furbelows purchased in Europe. Probably the war prices flabbergasted Henry.

Announced that Premier Bowser will be offered and may accept the nomination for Kamloops. The political sledding on the coast seems to be considered doubtful notwithstanding the unusual fall of snow. Or it may be that revelations in connection with the Dominion Trust and Kitsilano reserve have unnerved the Premier.

Talk about giving the province a black eye, judging by the decisions of the highest courts and the comments of the judiciary, the province has been given an eye that is all the colors of

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The Premier is going to try to elect his three cabinet ministers on the instalment plan. The procedure is unusual, but no province of Canada, not even excepting Manitoba, where the late ministers are under indictment, ever had such a government.

The Finance Minister probably will be the last of the three to try his political fortunes in an appeal to the electorate.

### BRITAIN!

O, Britain! mother of the world,  
Lift up thine eyes, and fearless-footed stand  
And watch from out the everlasting skies  
A dawn come forth. For thee, our motherland,  
A dawn that comes from out the clouds  
Of war.  
Whose darkling forms have overhung the past  
Now scattered far by victory's radiant sun,  
With beams transcendent for all time to last,  
Thy many-victoried flag still stands unfurled,  
Embracing all thy sons within its folds.  
To north and south, to east and west,  
Each place  
Where beats one British heart that fealty holds,  
That flag shall ever wave, and thou,  
O queen,  
With girded loins, upon thy rock-bound throne  
Shalt hear the tumult and the fall of kings  
Who boasted of their powers, and scorned thine own.  
Aye, scorned thy might; to-day, thou'rt mightiest  
And stronger yet shall be. O, chosen one,  
Thou livest in our hearts; we live in thine.  
Thus shall we ever live, till days are done.

Feb. 8. J. M. MASTER.

### "COURTESY" IN MOTORING.

Providence Journal.

From the Wolverine Automobile club of Detroit comes a new idea in motoring, which is said to be spreading rapidly to other cities and to have the endorsement of the committee on safety of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. "Courtesy first" is the new automobile slogan, and it carries a code which requires the rules of "safety first," because it is held to mean more to be automobiles and pedestrians, and it is believed that courtesy will do much to solve all traffic problems.

These are a few of the important principles of the "courtesy code": Do not hog the middle of the street; keep out of the safety zones; do not dodge in and around cars; do not presume too much when you have the right of way; do not cut in front of a street car; slow up or stop when you see people on the curb trying to reach a car; when a pedestrian does not pay any attention to your horn, remember that the deaf use the streets as well as you; when you have an insane desire to speed, remember that you have no more right than others to break the law; when you see a child on the curb, slow up, remembering that the child can start more quickly than you can stop.

### ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SAFETY IN SUDAN.

London Times.

The Mesopotamia campaign is quite different in its significance. Owing to the strange refusal of the government to publish the dispatches in the country, it is believed blue-book form, the public have been led to regard the Mesopotamia campaign as a distant and rather inexplicable episode, which in some mysterious manner concerns India. Its real effect is far otherwise. It has a bearing upon the Caucasus campaign; upon the revived revolt in Persia; upon the strange stirrings daily visible in Arabia, upon the great preparations now being made to attack the Suez canal, upon the incursions now beginning from the direction of the Sahara, and upon all the great questions associated with the safety of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

### THE NAVY.

Manchester Guardian.

Anyone who has talked puff with naval officers on the very short leave that the fleet and their own inclination afford them must have been struck by the difference between their attitude and that of military men towards their commanders.

This is not a difference of discipline for navy men have often in the past been freer than army men in their criticism of their superiors, but is simply the genuine professional opinion of the service that superior command has come triumphantly through the eighteen months' war, and has the entire confidence of the navy behind it.

### THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

New York Sun.

The fact that Col. House's visit has mystified the French is another illustration of how strong is the bond of understanding between the peoples of the two great republics.

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## British Advance Upon Bagdad

From Toronto Mail and Empire.

At Kut-el-Amara, some 400 miles from its base, is a British army almost surrounded by a superior Turkish force. Only a few miles away is another British army trying to relieve it. A Turkish army lies between. There will be a desperate effort on the part of the two British armies to effect a junction, to defeat the encircling Turks, and perhaps to push on to Bagdad, which seemed to be almost within the grasp of the first army a month or two ago. Little news comes out as to the exact situation. It is said that Gen. Townshend's army is well supplied; and it is only natural to suppose that Sir Percy Lake's army is even better equipped. The two leaders apparently have been able to open communications, but for the time being an advance is made impossible by the condition of the roads. In the meantime the Turks have had plenty of opportunity to entrench themselves. It seems likely that if victory is purchased here it will be at heavy cost.

Another British Blunder.

It may be that the Mesopotamia expedition will have to be written off as another British blunder, a typical, characteristic British blunder, the inescapable British blunder which has occurred in every war, probably that Britain ever fought, the blunder of underestimating the difficulties of the task to be performed, the tendency to send a boy to do a man's job. At the beginning of the Mesopotamia campaign, as at the beginning of the Gallipoli operations, things opened favorably. It began a couple of months after the outbreak of the war, and early achieved its first definite object. Crossing the Persian frontier into Arabia, the expeditionary force advanced up country and took Basra, which is the centre of some great oil fields developed by British capital. The oil is piped across the Persian border, and it was of considerable importance that the wells should be in British hands. The next move was a Turkish offensive, which was undertaken last April. It failed. Then in June the expedition marched north, and by this time it was understood that its objective was Bagdad, some 400 miles from Basra.

Outnumbered by Turks.

The British army was reinforced and moved strongly up to Kut-el-Amara, and late in September met and defeated the Turks at this point, which is about 100 miles from Bagdad by road and 250 miles by river. There was another pause, and another advance. This time the British army reached Ctesiphon, which is only 15 miles from Bagdad. What happened here has not been satisfactorily explained, but from the British casualties and the subse-

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quent British retreat to Kut-el-Amara, it is a fair inference that the British army encountered a greatly reinforced Turkish army and was beaten. That it succeeded in retreating without disorder to Kut-el-Amara, and has been able to maintain itself there while a relief force was being fitted out, indicates that "some good generalship" was displayed, and that as usual the British virtues shone more brightly in retreat.

Objects of the Campaign.

It is too early yet to pronounce intelligently upon the strategy that dispatched an army to Bagdad, some 500 miles in the heart of a hostile territory; but Frank Simonds, the military expert of the New York Tribune, believes that the Mesopotamian expedition has definitely failed, even should the two British armies combine and inflict a defeat upon the Turks. To defeat a Turkish army was not the object of the campaign. There were several objects; but the chief of them was to impress the Arabs and induce them to rise against the Turks. The Arabs, while they recognize the overlordship of the sultan, regard him as an upstart, and it seemed possible at one time to induce them to revolt against their master. The rising might have extended to Syria. It would have had a most wholesome influence upon Egypt, and would, in fact, have had some such effect upon Turkey as a

Mohammedan rising in India would have upon the British empire.

The Bagdad Railway.

It seems now too late to impress the Arabs. Originally neutral, they have shown signs of fighting against Great Britain, for they are naturally unfavorably influenced by a failure. Another object was to seize the city which is a terminus of the famous Bagdad railway, which, when completed, will link up Berlin with the City of the Caliph. Part of the road is already built, and it is still proceeding on it, the last of the tunnels will have been completed by next summer, and a line equipped along which an attack might be driven toward India. At Bagdad, too, the British would be able to stretch out a hand to the Russians, who are now operating in the neighborhood of Erzerum, on the head waters of the Euphrates. It is now uncertain whether, in the event of a British victory over the Turks, the original attack upon Bagdad will be pressed home. The time has passed when the capture of the city would achieve all the objects that it might have effected six months ago.

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## SUPERFLUITIES

Ladies Committee Tells How Department is Managed.

The following letter illustrating how superfluous sales are carried out, and the department managed, was communicated to the Times by the ladies' committee:

Sir:—Thinking that the public of Victoria would like to know how this department is managed, we beg to give you the following particulars:

Every gift, when it is brought in to us, is entered into a book, and an official receipt given. This book is in a way, a stock book, and when anything is sold an entry is made against the item in the book. With each sale made a duplicate entry is made, one slip is given to the purchaser, and the other is kept for record. A donor can at any time find his or her gift in the superfluous rooms or the duplicate of the receipt given for the sale. There is a more complete record of goods received and goods sold than almost any other shop in town.

The sale of a gift must be left absolutely at the discretion of the committee, but it can be proven by past sales that very good average prices have been obtained.

There are practically no expenses attached to the sales. Rent, heating, light, etc., have been very kindly given, and show-cases and furniture have been lent. It is needless to say that all the work is obtained voluntarily.

(Signed)  
The Ladies' Committee of the Superfluous Sales.  
Canadian Red Cross Society.  
Victoria, Feb. 11, 1916.

**Bank Clearings.**—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,128,778.

**Special Synod Services.**—On Tuesday, February 15, there will be a special service at Christ Church on the dual in connection with the annual meeting of the Synod of the diocese of British Columbia. Synod services will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when the preacher will be the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 11, 1891.

Capt. James N. Macintosh, the well-known pilot who took the Pacific out of harbor on her fatal trip, died this morning. He had been following the sea off the B. C. coast since 1855. A wife and one son survive.

During one hour to-day it snowed, rained, hailed, the sun shone, it was cloudy, the wind blew, it was foggy, a calm prevailed, a mild zephyr fanned the faces of Victoria citizens, and the thermometer went up and down the scale like a saw in a mill. All sorts of conditions of weather were crowded into the brief 60 minutes.

The clearance sale by auction of an accumulated lot of unclaimed and seized goods at the custom house warehouse is one of those sales which have not in the past often occurred, but in future it is the intention to hold a sale every six months. Such a sale occurred to-day.

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Sons of Scotland.—The Allis Craig camp No. 71, will hold a regular meeting in the Forester hall, Broad street, to-night.

Dissolution of Partnership.—Notice is given in the official gazette to-day of the dissolution of the partnership of the British Columbia Construction and Engineering company.

Dance Postponed.—The anniversary dance to be held in the Connaught hall, Feb. 11, by the Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. E. A., has been postponed until a later date on account of weather conditions.

Bills for Legislature.—Thornhill Fell, K. C., clerk of the legislative assembly, gives notice in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette, that petitions for private bills must be presented to the house on or before Thursday, March 13; the bills petitioned for must be presented before March 20 and reports from committees of the house upon bills must be made on or before April 5.

Camosun Chapter.—There will be a special meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. E. on Monday, February 14, at 2:30, at the I. O. E. headquarters, Fort street, for the purpose of assisting the pipers of the Western Scots to raise money to purchase new bagpipes before the regiment is ordered overseas. The regent hopes there will be a large attendance.

February Sale still continues. Bargains in all departments. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St.

Burnside Methodist Church.—The quarterly official board meeting of Burnside Road Methodist church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

Provincial Land Surveyors.—In this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette is a list of the land surveyors authorized to practice in the province during the year.

New Companies.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Phoenix Iron Works, Limited, Vancouver, with a capital of \$10,000, and to the Spruce and Shingle Mills, Limited, also of Vancouver, with a capital of \$10,000.

New Thought Lectures.—At the Progress Temple on Pandora avenue, Sunday, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m., on "Gathering Immortal Palms" at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "The New Thought and Health and Plenty." The public is invited.

Agricultural Association.—Another agricultural association has been given a charter by the department of agriculture. This is the Barriere, Chinook Cove, Louis Creek and Chu Chua Agricultural association, and it will do business in the valley of the North Thompson, from Kamloops north.

Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter.—The convener of the Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter, I. O. E. D. E., requests that all members having socks, or other field comforts leave them at the headquarters, 733 Fort street, to-morrow before 4 p. m., or on Monday morning. The shipment is being forwarded to Miss Plummer early in the week.

Two Greatest Wonders.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening on the topic: "The Two Greatest Wonders in the Universe." In the morning the preacher's subject will be: "Can We Do Without Christ," the children's talk at the same services to be "St. Valentine's Day."

To Resume Services.—The Naval and Military church, Esquimalt, will resume its regular work now that the roads are opening up and the fuel question is a little easier. The usual choir practice will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the pastor will deliver the third sermon in the series on "The Prodigal Son." Miss Appleton will render a solo. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Joliffe at Admiral's road on Monday at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that the roads will be sufficiently cleared by Sunday to enable the naval and military to attend the morning services.

King's Daughters' Rest Room.—The King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, will reopen on Monday. Owing to the exceptional weather conditions of the past two weeks, the blockaded streets, and the difficulties in connection with street car traffic many of the ladies who attend regularly at the rooms for the purpose of helping with the work have been unable to reach the city without great inconvenience. The committee very much regrets the circumstances which have forced them to close the rooms for the first time since they were opened three years ago, but it is hoped that all the girls who have been accustomed to spend the lunch hour at the rest rooms will continue to do so.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA LIBERALS

To Be Held on Wednesday Next; All Ward Committees Meet To-night

On Wednesday next the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal association, which was recently cancelled on account of the bad weather, will be held in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place as well as the nomination of a candidate to contest Victoria in the event of a bye-election. As this is a most important meeting a large attendance is expected.

All ward committees are asked to meet to-night in the June block at 8 o'clock to discuss organization matters.

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THE LATE MRS. W. J. MERRYFIELD

An old resident of this city, who passed away on Tuesday after a lingering illness at the family residence, 1238 Radlin avenue. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

February Sale still continues. Bargains in all departments. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St.

Keep Sidewalks Clear.—The Esquimalt police has notified all residents in the municipality to keep their sidewalks clear of snow.

Band Concert.—The 88th Regiment band, Bandmaster Rumsby, will give a band concert at the usual hour at Pantages on Sunday evening. The assisting artists will be Mrs. Roy Troup and Ernest Petch.

Daisy Chain Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the United Service rooms on Fort street. Reports will be presented and the election of officers take place.

Sunday School Convention.—The Victoria District Sunday school executive and superintendents will meet on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. to hear the general secretary, Rev. I. W. Williamson regarding arrangements for the annual district convention to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday March 7 and 8.

Interesting Presentation.—At the regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. E. A., a pleasing feature was the presentation to Mrs. B. A. Manson, of 1565 Burns street, of a jewel and address in recognition of her faithful work for the organization. The little daughter of W. M. Mrs. M. Laurison also presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Receives Invitation.—Rev. R. Newton Powell, who when associated with the B. C. conference was one of the best known members of the Methodist denomination in the province, and who left Vancouver for a pastorate at Toronto, has received an invitation to Trinity Methodist church. This church is one of the most desirable pastorates in the Toronto conference.

Installation Service.—The installation of workers of First Baptist Sunday school which was postponed from last week, will take place at the Sunday morning service in the Dominion theatre building. The B. C. Sunday school secretary, I. W. Williamson, will act as installation officer, and will deliver an address. Robert Raikes' diplomas will also be distributed to scholars who have merited the same during the past year.

11th C. M. R. Band.—After an absence of two weeks the band of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Bandmaster Henry Slater, will again make its appearance at the Variety theatre on Sunday evening at 8:45. At previous concerts the accommodation of the theatre was entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds which attended, and the bandmaster points to the necessity of people coming early if they want to be assured of getting seats. The Variety theatre is being renovated at the present time, but in order that the band may be able to give its usual weekly concert on Sunday, the management is rushing the alterations on the stage. The balance of the work no doubt will be completed during next week. For Sunday evening's concert, Bandmaster Slater has arranged an excellent programme.

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Lowrey's Chocolate Creams, reg. 30¢ boxes for 19¢  
Crumpets, per dozen 20¢  
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#### GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178

Blueberries or Plums, per tin 10¢  
Wagstaff's Marmalade, special, Saturday, per tin 25¢  
C. & B. Jams, all flavors, per jar 17¢  
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### AT THE THEATRES

#### BRITAIN'S MENACE.

The great war drama, "Britain's Menace," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and tomorrow, is a picture that should please all. The natural way in which the British fleet is brought into the story, and the splendid views of the fleet in battle formation sweeping the sea for the enemy are thrilling. Also on the same programme is an English Eclair Weekly with some fine views of the soldiers at the front during Xmas time. There are also two good comedies.

#### COUNTRY STORE.

At the Columbia theatre to-night at 7 and 9 o'clock the regular Friday country store will be held, the management having provided a good selection of prizes.

The vaudeville bill is headed by the Aloha Hawaiian Trio, harmony singers, musicians and dancers. They compare favorably with any act of its kind seen in this city.

Julia Raymond carries off second honors with her inimitable English singing specialty.

The Le Rados, two clever contortionists, present a clever act worthy of a headline place on the average bill.

T. Gwynn Lewis sings a number of well-chosen songs, concluding with the patriotic number "Keep The Home Fires Burning," which always brings him well-deserved encores.

Four reels of good pictures, including a Pathe Weekly, conclude a most entertaining programme.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

Clever Charles Cherry, who is being presented on the screen for the first time by the Famous Players Film company, in a magnificent adaptation of Isaac Henderson's striking play, "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird," is the Paramount picture now at the Dominion theatre, is one of the last of the celebrated Frohman stars to capitulate to the overwhelming power of the photoplay. After repeatedly declining to accept flattering offers from other film companies, Mr. Cherry was finally induced to join the Famous Players producing forces when it was pointed out to him that only by so doing could he be associated with the other distinguished artists who had won theatrical fame under the great power producer, and who had duplicated their triumphs under the screen management with which Frohman associated himself when he made his important decision to enter the motion picture field.

Charles Cherry won distinction all over the country by his talented support of such famous actresses as Maxine Elliott, Mary Manning, Henrietta Crossman, and Ethel Barrymore. The productions in which he has achieved conspicuous success are numerous, but mention of "Her Own Way," "Gloria," "The Bachelor," in which he was starred, and "Seven Sisters," in which he played Count Fert Horkow, will suffice to show the calibre of the plays in which this gifted actor has appeared. "The Mummy and the Humming-Bird" is one of those rare plays which

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To the winning personality of Mr. Cherry's Lord Lumley there are added other superb characterizations in the work of William Sorell, Arthur Hoops and Lillian Tucker, whom Broadway welcomed recently in "Evident."

The entire production has been staged with that careful attention to minute detail and jealous guarding of the artistic proprieties which has ever marked the productions of the Famous Players. With a star of established reputation in the leading role supported by a cast that would do credit to the best of Broadway attractions, this latest picturization by the Famous Players is one of the film plays that cannot but add to the impetus of the motion picture.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE.

The art of story-telling is one of the most difficult in the world, and there are very few who have really mastered it. Undoubtedly one of them is Frank Bush, who is appearing with conspicuous success as a vaudeur at Pantages all this week. Mr. Bush has the great faculty of bringing out the point of his story almost with the final word, which usually evokes a great roar of laughter. He keeps his audience in suspense all through the story, and then springs the joke of it generally in a word or a short but pregnant phrase. This, however, is not his main attribute as a raconteur. Mr. Bush has the happy knack of being able to mimic faithfully almost any dialect or local twang in the language, and accompany it with appropriate gesture.

His turn is but one of six high class features which have proved immensely popular at the vaudeville house this week. Other attractions on the programme are the Imperial Troupe of sensational cyclists who play aerial basketball on wheels and go through other wonderful feats; also the Cannibal Maids in a bright musical comedy, and other bright and entertaining features.



SCENE FROM "MY OLD DUTCH," AT THE ROMANO THEATRE

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. N. S. Longh, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

P. J. Healey, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

D. M. Galbraith is residing at the Strathcona hotel.

J. A. Struthers, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion.

R. L. Fraser, of Alberni, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Fred W. Shibley, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Molesworth are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Hewson, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Misses Ida and Jenny Stuart, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Kay is over from the mainland on business, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

St. G. Herbert Stepeny, of Cowichan Station, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Walter M. Corbin and family, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion.

S. A. Kelly, from Sidney, B. C., is in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included E. Picard and H. J. Maguire.

Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Patterson, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Rev. E. G. Thompson, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. A. McCready and Mrs. McCready, of Tappan, Wash., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Burns, from Calgary, is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. Stuart and E. W. Raymond, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. Frank Edens and her little child have returned home to Kamloops after a short visit to friends here.

Ald. R. H. Gale, Vancouver, has been named as a member of the Returned Soldiers' Aid committee, in place of Ald. Joseph Hoskins, who has resigned.

Superintendent Campbell, head of the provincial police, is laid up with an attack of grippe, and while he is away from the office Detective Green, of Vancouver, is acting superintendent.

Mrs. B. A. Manson, P. W. M. of Purple Star lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., was presented at the meeting of the lodge with a past mistress' jewel and an address in recognition of her work for the order. She was also presented with a bouquet of flowers by the little daughter of the worshipful mistress of the lodge, Mrs. M. Laurison.

A. V. Pineo, one of the officials of the attorney-general's department, has been called to Kamloops by the premier for a consultation in regard to the Workmen's Compensation act. Mr. Pineo was the chairman of the supplementary commission which went over this portion of the work of the expensive royal commission on labor.

G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, left for the Okanagan yesterday afternoon after a flying visit to the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, who has been visiting for several weeks' past at Hampton Court, and Miss Marian Martin, also of Vernon, who has been Mrs. Henderson's guest during her stay in the city.

"Say, Johnnie," commented Rastus, looking up from his paper, "it says health in Sumatra a man kin buy a wife for foah dollahs." "Foah dollahs!" gasped Johnnie. "Ef a niggah's got foah dollahs he don't need no wife."

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## MILITARY MATTERS

### TACKLING FLOODS AT THE WILLOWS CAMP

City Fire Department Aids in Pumping Water From Grounds

Flooded out by the effects of the thaw the garrison at the Willows camp has borrowed the old fire engine the "John Grant" from the city fire department, and it is now pumping water at maximum capacity into a flume. Eight horses were required to draw the engine to camp this morning. It will pump about 400 to 500 gallons a minute, which, it is estimated, will scarcely do more than hold the water in check.

It is stated that in some of the buildings the water is up to the eaves of the men and is threatening to flood the stores in other buildings.

Such a contingency was fully expected, as the grounds have been subject to flooding for some time past. Regimental posts have broken into verse on the lake-like character of the racing oval.

The water is running chiefly to the lower point near the horse-show buildings, whence it will be drained off by the flume. A considerable number of men are engaged in tackling the flood.

### CONFIRMED IN RANK

Provisionally Appointed Lieutenants Who Have Qualified Are Mentioned in Last General Orders.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments are confirmed in their rank according to the last military orders. The appointments became effective on the dates mentioned:

Lieut. R. P. Foster, 104th Regiment, February 10, 1915. Lieutenants supernumerary: F. Lister, 107th Regiment, June 18, 1915; A. H. K. McCallum, 50th Regiment, July 3, 1915; C. W. Dickson, 102nd Regiment, August 19, 1915.

G. C. Mackay, 107th Regiment, August 23, 1915; W. F. Richardson, 102nd Regiment, August 20, 1915; C. W. Gordon, 102nd Regiment, September 1, 1915; W. E. Tait, 102nd Regiment, September 10, 1915; S. Lett, 11th Regiment, October 1, 1915; J. I. Simpson, 11th Regiment, October 6, 1915; M. Heyer, 11th Regiment, October 7, 1915; R. I. McDougall, 11th Regiment, October 7, 1915; W. D. Butler, 72nd Regiment, October 10, 1915; H. G. Wright, October 12, 1915; J. B. Rose, 72nd Regiment, October 13, 1915; H. McL. Elliott, 72nd Regiment, October 14, 1915; G. Davis, 72nd Regiment, October 15, 1915; R. T. Stetson, 72nd Regiment, October 16, 1915; J. O. Beattie, 72nd Regiment, October 17, 1915; C. M. Inglis, 72nd Regiment, October 20, 1915; A. W. A. Ulph, 72nd Regiment, October 21, 1915; F. T. McGibbon, 72nd Regiment, October 22, 1915; M. K. Whyte, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915; G. Palmer, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915; E. W. Templeton, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915; R. K. McCarthy, 6th Regiment, October 25, 1915.

### CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS.

Major Bunbury is busy with the examination papers of the ninety men who attended the officers' class which opened on January 3 at Work Point barracks. The examinations are not yet at the final stage, and Major Bunbury said to-day that the results would not be known until the middle of next week. The result of the examination held at the Western Scots headquarters yesterday afternoon will be announced next week.

### OUR DEBT TO FRANCE.

We of the civilized world owe France a decent regard for her material bravery, but there is something finer than that which we should recognize in France. Before the war began the popular idea of the French people—which may well have been erroneous, but which certainly existed—was that they were gay, irresponsible, frivolous, content with a kind of butterfly existence, thoughtless of the rights of others while their pleasures and joys were assured—a people, in short, rather to be looked down on in many ways. We were wrong if we had such thoughts. The conduct of the French people, the French army, the French commanders and the leaders of French thought in the war proves it. France's people have now shown their real quality. They have given us a true insight into patriotism.—Hartford Courant.

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### THREE BATTALIONS TO MOVE SHORTLY

D. O. C. Announces That District II Will Send Force in Next Canadian Contingent

Following the announcement made last night by Col. Ogilvie, commanding Military District No. 11, that three battalions from British Columbia would be sent to form part of the force that soon is to go overseas, there is much speculation in Victoria military circles to-day as to what units from this province will be sent. It is generally conceded that the Western Scots will be one of the three, and there seems to be considerable ground for believing that the six hundred men of the 11th C. M. R., stationed at Victoria and Nanaimo, may also be in line for the journey. Other battalions that are due for the long road are the 62nd, the senior stationary unit of the province, now in camp at Vancouver, and the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, also at Vancouver.

The 11th C. M. R. has been recruited nearly a year, and was in camp at Vernon all last summer, moving here towards the end of last year when the force split into two parts, some going to Nanaimo and the majority encamping at the Willows.

Like the Western Scots, the 62nd Battalion has been ready to move for some time, daily expecting the call before the arrival on the coast of Brigadier-General John Hughes, inspector of forces west of Port Arthur, who was here in January. General Hughes then said there would be no movement of forces during January or early February. The 72nd battalion also is reported to be ready to move at short notice.

There are to be fourteen battalions in the force that will leave Canada. They will go to Shorncliffe to replace those battalions that recently crossed the channel for the front. They will continue training at Shorncliffe until called on to go to the war zone.

The date of the movement of the British Columbia units is not known, and depends on the transportation arrangements. It is understood that the troops to go from British Columbia and other western provinces will assemble at a central camp in eastern Canada, and there will join the other battalions that are to make up the force, and all will wait until sea transportation is provided.

Aside from the four named there are no other B. C. battalions yet sufficiently recruited or trained to be considered as likely to be called on to move east. That all four may go was suggested by a military man this morning who said that the 62nd, 67th and 72nd might be the three battalions selected, while the 11th C. M. R. might go east to make up part of another battalion. Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick, commanding officer of the 11th, said they were all in the dark regarding their movements until they received announcements from the militia department through the D. O. C.

### MILITARY ITEMS

Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick, officer commanding the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Major M. A. Curwen, of the same unit, will go to Vancouver on February 19 for the purpose of examining officers of the Vancouver and New Westminster units in equitation.

Lieut. W. H. G. Horn, who formerly was purser on the C. P. R. liner Mont-eagle, is with the British Army Service Corps serving at Salonica.

Capt. Gavin Davis, who returned to Vancouver after being wounded, has been appointed commander of a double company of the 43rd Battalion, C.E.F., which is sending reinforcements to the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Among twenty-two men who enlisted in the 102nd Battalion from the town of Golden is Stephen Kucuk, the son of an Austrian who came to Canada many years ago. The father imparted to the son various lessons of contrast between his benighted country and Canada, the land of the free, and the son is doing what hundreds of others who have found a home here have done—shouldered arms in its defence.

Lieutenants who wish to qualify for the rank of captain can attend a class of instruction beginning February 21 at Work Point barracks. From February 14 to 19 there will be an instruction course for officers and N. C. O.'s at Work Point in the use of the rifle periscope.

Bandmaster H. Slater, 11th C. M. R., announces the resumption of the concert series at the Variety theatre Sunday night next. The programme will include a military tattoo and selections by Miss Jean Patterson, Nanaimo; Cpl. L. Feary, 11th C. M. R., and Cpl. R. Morrison, 67th Western Scots.

The Western Scots were out this morning for the first route march since the snowfall.

A professor in an educational institution of a certain city was examining some students in hygienic science. "The great city agglomerations vitiate the atmosphere," he said. "Morbiferous germs, escaping from inhabited interiors, contaminate the air round about. In the country, however, the atmosphere remains pure. Why is that, Jones?" "Because," said Jones, "the people in the country never open their windows."

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### THE HOME GUARD.

To the Editor.—Perhaps the Home Guard was never more needed than at present, to take over actual duties, owing to the plotting of alien enemies on Canada. The reason for the intriguer may be summed up as follows:

1. The decision of Canada to equip half a million men for overseas service. By stirring up strife the plotters hope to retain a large proportion of the overseas forces in Canada.

2. The fact that the federal government is gradually rounding up the plotting ringleaders in the United States, and as a result they are forced to find fields anew.

3. There are thousands of alien enemies amongst us at large and mostly out of work. These from stress alone would gladly undertake almost anything for a price.

There are some most glaring places in and around the city badly in need of guarding, and it is high time that the Home Guard showed their real usefulness by taking over some of the guard

duties, thus relieving younger men for overseas service.

Feb. 11.

### AN ENGLISHMAN OBJECTS.

To the Editor.—We hoped that during the war Englishmen in Canada would not be plagued with the periodic ill-natured outbursts of the Colonist, but it has broken out again this morning.

The Irishmen and the Scotchmen, far more clannish than the English, have their national societies and are very wont in season, and sometimes out of it, to stick out their chests and compare themselves, their forebears and their compatriots by blood favorably with all and sundry, and nobody minds. But directly an Englishman does the same thing newspapers like the Colonist get up and get nasty.

It is the same spirit that a little over a year ago, when the boys, fed up with the monotony of Salisbury camp, were getting a little boisterous, prompted a Canadian correspondent to assure his countrymen that a careful canvass revealed the fact that 85 per cent. of the military offences were committed by 72 per cent. of the men, which 72 per cent. were Englishmen born and bred. It was interesting to know that the Canadian, the Scotch and the Irish were more virtuous, but to the Englishman in Canada, the cable seemed unnecessary, not to say invidious.

In times of peace, after being relieved of the money he brought with him, the Englishman in Canada is content to worry along without any special welcome or assistance, doing the best he can under the handicap of unfamiliar conditions and grateful to be allowed to get on with his life. He is left after the native son has had his pick of everything. In times of war he is also content to fight as a

Canadian, and, if he does anything worth while, to let the credit for it go to his adopted country.

But the Colonist cannot have it both ways. We ask meanwhile to be protected from abuse.

ENGLISHMAN.

Feb. 11.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

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March 23, 1907.

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## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 11
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 13
Hawaii Maru	Salto	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 16
Empress of Japan	F. L. Davison	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Awa Maru	Hori	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Ningara	Rolls	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 10
Monteagle	Halley	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 10
Empress of Russia	W. Davison	3,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 16
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3,300	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 17
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,300	R. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 18
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Empress of Japan	F. L. Davison	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru	Salto	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Monteagle	Halley	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 18

### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 a. m.	Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.
For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess May leaves Feb. 13, March 3, 14, and 24.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 13 and 27, March 12 and 23.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

## LINER MAKURA WILL

ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Steamer From Australia Ex-  
pected at Quarantine at  
6 o'clock

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which sailed on Saturday from Honolulu on the last stage of her trip from Australia, is now expected to reach William Head at 6 o'clock this evening. Earlier reports stated that the liner, in all probability, would not arrive until 11 o'clock to-night, but advice received this morning placed the time of her arrival at six. After being passed at the quarantine station she will come into the outer wharf to land passengers and freight destined for Victoria.

Monteagle at Hongkong.  
The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle is reported to have arrived at Hongkong on February 9, two days behind schedule time. The Monteagle, which was scheduled to sail from this port for the Orient on January 11, was three days late getting away, having been held at Vancouver waiting for the eastern mails, which were delayed on the way across the continent. She carried a fairly heavy list of passengers, among them men for the engine rooms of the Empress liners, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia. She had a full cargo, including condensed milk, lumber, flour, machinery and general merchandise.

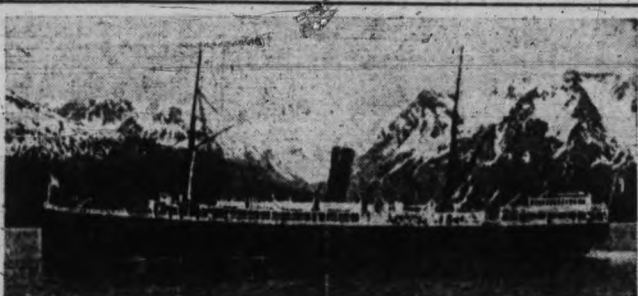
### WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 11, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 33.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 32; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 32; heavy swell.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 32; heavy swell.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 32; sea smooth. Spoke Admiral Farragut at 10.50, northbound.  
Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.10; 36; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. strong; 29.81; 28; heavy swell.  
Ikeda—Rain; S. E. light; 29.61; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; N. E. light; 29.90; 35; sea moderate. Spoke Camosun 12.40 a. m.; left Massett at 11 p. m. for Skidegate. Spokane in at 4 a. m.; out at 5.50 a. m., southbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.24; 40; thick.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.89; 45; heavy swell. Tees abeam 9.30 a. m. northbound.  
Estevan—Clear; S. E. light; 30.12; 35; heavy swell.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 36; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Squally; S. E. fresh; 30.12; 40; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W.; 29.89; 30; sea moderate. Camosun passed in 11.25 a. m.  
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.61; 36; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. E. strong; 29.85; 30; sea rough.

### PHILADELPHIA'S SAILING.

The American Line steamer Philadelphia, which was originally scheduled to sail from New York for Liverpool on February 12, will be more than a week late. According to advices just received she will not sail from the Atlantic port until noon on Monday, February 21.

## UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT ESQUIMALT



ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMER MARIPOSA

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Mariposa arrived at Esquimalt last evening from Seattle, to undergo repairs. The Mariposa went on the rocks in Lania passage on Oct. 8, and was floated on Nov. 23, the work being carried out by the B. C. Salvage Company. She was patched up and brought south, and since the beginning of December has been in the hands of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, which had the contract for the hull work. Yarrows Ltd., received the contract for the housework, and this will now be undertaken. It is expected the steamer will be at Esquimalt for several weeks.

It is reported that the Alaska Steamship Company is expending approximately \$250,000 in restoring the steamer and when completed she will re-enter the Alaskan trade.

## ORIENTAL STEAMERS ENCOUNTER STORMS

Two Vessels Report Heavy  
Weather; Tacoma Maru Has  
Valuable Shipment of Silk

Two Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers which arrived in port within eighteen hours of each other, both report having had stormy voyages from the Orient, this being especially the case with the freighter Ide Maru, which put in at the outer wharf shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Ide Maru was followed this morning by the Tacoma Maru, which reached the quarantine station at 11.30 last night and came in about nine this morning. The Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, which was expected yesterday or Wednesday but did not make port until this morning, encountered stormy weather on the trip from Yokohama. She was out 13 days from that port. Captain Hamada reported favorable winds until about half way on the voyage, when head winds and heavy seas were encountered. This experience was similar to that of the Manila Maru, which came in on Sunday. The Tacoma Maru left Yokohama the same day as the Manila and brought only one passenger, who will proceed to Seattle.

The liner had a large shipment of silk on board, totalling over 2,750 bales and valued about \$1,218,500. Her total cargo amounted to 6,559 tons, and of this 610 tons are being landed here. The freight being discharged here includes 214 bales of raw silk, 320 bales of wild silk and 32 packages of pongee. In addition she has rice and hemp for this port.

The Ide Maru was out 29 days from Shanghai, being delayed by the gales which were encountered on the trip. She sailed from Shanghai on January 13 and was struck by a storm when six days from that port, which continued for several days. Again on January 25 she encountered more, heavy weather, and three days later ran into a series of gales which lasted a week. Captain Uchiyama, of the Ide Maru, is paying his first visit to Victoria, although he has previously been at both Portland and San Francisco. The freighter brought 2,000 tons for discharge here, the principal shipment being tea, but includes also wool, hides and goat skins.

### WILL LOAD LUMBER.

The American schooner Encore, Capt. A. Olsen, 120 days out from Capetown in ballast has arrived to load lumber at Hastings Mill for Sydney, Australia. She is owned by the Rolph Navigation and Coal Company, San Francisco. Capt. Olsen says he has been sailing off this coast for 30 years, but this was the worst trip ever made. He was 21 days off Cape Flattery awaiting favorable winds to come in.

### SHIPS FOR NORWAY.

New York, Feb. 11.—Announcement made that Norwegian shipping interests have contracted with the Manitowoc Shipbuilding and Drydock Company (Wisconsin) for the building of six more vessels of about 3,000 tons each. This brings to twenty-seven the total number of ships which are to be completed by United States builders before the end of the calendar year for Norwegian interests.

### CREW OF STEAMER LOST.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to Lloyd's says the British steamer Belford, which sailed on January 27 from Barry for New York in ballast, is ashore off the North of Islay, Scotland, and all on board are supposed to have been lost. The Belford has been drifting since January 30. Her position is 3,216 tons. She was built in 1901 and is owned by the Speeding & Marshall Steamship Company of Sunderland.

### PRESIDENT SAILS AT SEVEN.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President, which sails for San Francisco to-night, will be late getting away for the Golden Gate. She will not arrive from the Sound until 6 o'clock and will sail from here for the south at 7 o'clock.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

## FORCED TO SEEK

SHELTER FROM GALE

Steamer Drags Anchor and  
Grounds on Shoal at Entrance  
to St. John's Harbor

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—After seeking this port as a refuge from a succession of North Atlantic gales, four steamers narrowly escaped disaster in the harbor last night. During a furious storm the steamer Muskogee, which arrived short of coal, from Copenhagen for New York, dragged her anchors and brought up on a shoal at the entrance to the harbor.

The steamers Ontario, Copenhagen for Baltimore; Loch Tay, Rotterdam for New York; and Baltimore, from Christiania for Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, also dragged their anchors and barely avoided going ashore. An effort to refloat the Muskogee will be made to-day.

## FEAR COMPETITION IN FISHING BUSINESS

Alaskan Interests Ask United  
States Government to Open  
Negotiations With Canada

The fishing industry in the north, of which Prince Rupert is becoming the centre, promises to show considerable expansion during the coming season, and it is reported that several additional companies are preparing to commence operations at that point later in the year. Last month witnessed the arrival of large quantities of fish, but the people of Prince Rupert are looking forward to a rapid growth of the business during the present year.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Weirmouth, which arrived from the north this morning, landed a shipment of fish from Prince Rupert at Vancouver on the way here, and it will be sent forward to Seattle. The steamer also brought ore to be forwarded to the Trail smelter.

Among the passengers on the John were five mining men who boarded the steamer at Alert Bay, where they had been looking over some mining properties. The steamer sailed again for the north about 11 o'clock.

In connection with the fishing industry, which is already beginning to assume considerable proportions at Prince Rupert, the following telegram from Washington, D. C., will be of interest:

"Alaska halibut fisheries have appealed to the state and commerce departments for aid in saving their industry from destruction by Canadian competition. Extension of the Grand Trunk railroad to Prince Rupert has shifted the centre of the industry from Ketchikan, Alaska, to the Canadian terminus."

## NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP HIT MINE; LIVES LOST

London, Feb. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Rotterdam reports the arrival at The Hook of Holland of a pilot steamer carrying ten men from the Norwegian steamship Vaaril, which struck a mine near Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea, and sank. The captain, chief engineer and second mate are believed to have been drowned.

The Vaaril, of 1,311 tons gross, was owned in Christiania.

### RESCUED FROM BURNING SHIP.

New York, Feb. 11.—The four-masted schooner John Bossert of this port, was virtually destroyed by fire five miles at sea off the Highlands of Navesink, N. J., early to-day. Captain Pressy and the crew of seven men were taken off the burning ship by a pilot boat. Three of the sailors were severely burned.

The Bossert was loaded with lumber and bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York. The fire started in the fore-cabin from an unknown cause.

### TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Feb. 11	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 12	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 13	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 14	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 15	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 16	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 17	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 18	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 19	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 20	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 21	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 22	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 23	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 24	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 25	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 26	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 27	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 28	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7
Feb. 29	6:19	8.7	12:20	8.7	18:20	8.7	24:20	8.7

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## To England

Via Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with following sailings from St. John, N. B., and New York.

First	Second	Third	
S. S. SICILIAN, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.75	Feb. 12
S. S. ADRIATIC, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Feb. 19
S. S. ORDUNA, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Feb. 19
S. S. FINLAND, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Feb. 23
S. S. TUSCANIA, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Feb. 23
S. S. CYMBIC, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Mar. 6
S. S. PRETORIAN, from St. John	\$50.00	\$37.50	Mar. 6
S. S. LAPLAND, from New York	\$50.00	\$37.50	Mar. 6

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## SPORTING NEWS

## VICTORIA OPPOSES CHAMPIONS AND SEATTLE MEETS LEADERS TO-NIGHT

Percy Lesueur, Toronto Goal-keeper, Enlists; Propose Post Season Series in N. H. A.

Just two weeks from to-day the curtain will descend on the 1915-16 hockey season. Victoria has four more games on schedule and Manager Lester Patrick is confident that the team will win all of these engagements and thus ascend from the desolate position in the cellar. While it is the general opinion that the teams will finish in their present positions Lester Patrick thinks that his proteges can overtake Seattle before the league closes.

To-night Victoria will start out on what local hockey enthusiasts hope a victorious campaign. The team is opposed to the champion Vancouver septette, which is pressing Portland hard for the league leadership. This is the fourth meeting between the two Canadian city teams, each having won two games. A defeat for the mainlanders tonight would be disastrous, for should Portland down Seattle on the latter's ice the league honors would practically be decided in favor of the Rosebuds.

The teams: Victoria, Vancouver. McCulloch, Goal; Lehman, Genge, Point; Griffiths, L. Patrick, Cover Point; F. Patrick, Mullen, Rover; Taylor, Kerr, Left Wing; Cook.

Nichols, Centre; Mackay, McDonald, Right Wing; Duncan, Portland, Seattle. Murray, Goal; Holmes, Irvine, Point; Rowe, Johnson, Cover Point; Carpenter, Oltman, Rover; Foyston, Harris, Left Wing; Walker, Dunderdale, Centre; Wilson, Tobin, Right Wing; Morris.

Percy Lesueur Enlists. Toronto, Feb. 11.—One sore touch to the Sportsmen yesterday was the loss of Captain Percy Lesueur, of the Toronto Professional Hockey club. He enlisted with the Highlanders. Lesueur is an experienced non-com, and would have made a fine addition to the Sportsmen's list of non-commissioned officers.

Post-Season Series Proposed. Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto professional hockey team, will try to arrange a post-season series with the winners of the N. H. A. championship. While Toronto was outclassed early in the season, it is now considered the strongest team in the N. H. A. and although it has no chance to annex the championship, it is making a desperate fight to avoid occupying the cellar championship. A cup and one thousand dollars will go to the club winning the post-season series.

Yesterday's Boundary League Games. Butte, Mont., 5; Grand Forks, 4. Roseland, 3; Trail, 0. Phoenix, 3; Anaconda, 1.

N. H. A. Wednesday's Results.									
Time.									
Standing.									
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Quebec	8	6	2	62	65	18			
Wanderers	8	7	0	67	64	16			
Ottawa	8	6	0	45	35	16			
Canadiens	7	6	1	52	50	15			
Toronto	4	10	1	55	66	9			

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 11.—Whether the New Ontario Hockey league will challenge for the Allan cup for this season depends largely on reports of the quality of hockey being played by the champions in Winnipeg.

Several of the best local players have migrated to the States, and the standard of play of hockey is hardly up to that of last season. Unless the same is true in the west, a challenge may not be sent, but it will be decided shortly.

Port Arthur at present heads the league. Nothing has been heard of any action in connection with the local team having visited and played in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

## SIX BASKETBALL GAMES ON SCHEDULE TO-MORROW

Six games are on schedule for to-morrow night in the Sunday School basketball league, including three Ladies' league fixtures, two Senior league games and one Intermediate clash.

The games between the ladies' teams will be played in the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium, the first match starting at 7:30 o'clock promptly. The Congregationalists will be opposed to the league-leading First Presbyterian five, and immediately afterwards the Belmont and Baptists' teams will take the floor. The final fixture will be between the Metropolitan and St. Andrew's Presbyterians. All the teams are very evenly matched, and the games should be lightning fast.

The two Senior league games to be decided in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium should be evenly contested. The first will be between the Fairfield team, which won the championship last season and the Congregational team, while the second fixture will be between the Metropolitan "B" team vs. the league-leading First Presbyterian quintette. These teams should provide the best game of the season's series.

An Intermediate game is also on schedule between the St. Andrew's Presbyterians and the Metropolitan. This game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. and will commence at 7 p. m. sharp.

## WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The close of yesterday's play in Winnipeg's big bonspiel brought the Purify flour competition out to the sixty-fourth with the Dingwall.

Cameron, of Fernie, the only British Columbia entry, lost one game and won one, defeating Hunter of Braden, 11-7, and losing to Wise, of Winnipeg Strathcona, 19 to 8.

## RED CROSS TOURNEY SHOULD BE SUCCESS

W. H. Davies Promised Support of Naval and Military Units

One week from to-night the V. I. A. A. will stage a boxing tournament in the club headquarters, Victoria.

West, which gives promise of surpassing any athletic event of its kind ever staged in this city. Already Superintendent W. H. Davies has been assured of a number of entries from the various naval and military units, while local Japanese wrestlers and fencers have entered the club competitions. Those who witnessed the exhibition by local Japanese of Jiu-jitsu and fencing at the recent athletic tournament held in the drill hall will not fail to see the little brown men in action again. However, in the recent tournament the Japanese only appeared in exhibition contests, but at this tournament the wrestling and fencing will be in competition for trophies.

Daily Al Davies is working out a school of novice boxers at the club rooms, and they show great promise. The most prominent are Red Griffiths, Jimmy Corkle and George Corkle. The first two mentioned are 135-pound boys, while the last named will enter the 155-pound class. Alec Mackay, who fought Scotty McKay to a standstill at a V. I. A. A. tournament last year in the old Victoria theatre, will represent the V. I. A. A. in the 165-pound class.

A. T. A., a well-known sportsman, has kindly offered to donate a trophy for the regiment, ship or club scoring the greatest number of points in the tourney, while Albert Davies will also present a cup to the winner of the 135-pound class.

The entire proceeds of the coming tournament will be contributed to the Red Cross fund. The V. I. A. A. orchestra will be in attendance.

Social To-night. To-night there will be a social evening at the V. I. A. A. club headquarters. These entertainments are held about semi-monthly and have proven very popular. All club members are cordially invited to be present and bring their girl friends.

## YACHT CLUB MEETING.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Royal Victoria Yacht club will hold its annual general meeting at the clubhouse, Uplands. Members are reminded that nominations for officers and members of the managing committee for the ensuing year must be posted on the board of the club, together with the signature of the proposer and seconder, fourteen days previous to the date of the club annual meeting. This time and procedure also applies to any proposed amendments to the constitution or by-laws.

## REACH AGREEMENT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—J. Franklin Baker, the self-outlawed "home-run" king, stated yesterday afternoon that he had reached an agreement with Captain Huston of the New York Americans to play for that club. "The only obstacle in the way now is Connie Mack," said Baker. "I am hopeful he will consent."

## MANY ATHLETES ARE JOINING THE COLORS

Jim Corkey, Well-Known Eastern Marathon Runner, Joins Sportsmen's Battalion

It is quite the fashion for the entire membership of the various athletic organizations to enlist in a body these days, and it is anticipated that at the close of the various hockey league schedules a large number of the amateur hockey clubs will volunteer in a body for overseas service.

Just last week the entire Riverside team of the Ontario Hockey Association league joined in a group. This team is one of the best in the east, and had a good chance to lift the championship.

The Capital club of Toronto has no fewer than 225 active members in the ranks, many of whom are prominent in lacrosse and rugby.

On the coast, out of 25 playing members of the Port Coquitlam cricket team 23 have enlisted. Of the two remaining one is physically unfit and the other has a large family to support. This club was organized two years ago, and last season they entered the Mainland Cricket league and finished a good fourth.

Jim Corkey, the well known eastern Marathon runner, is the latest addition to the sportsmen's battalion. Corkey is one of the best long distance runners in the world, and but for the outbreak of war would undoubtedly have represented Canada in the Marathon race at the Olympic games which were scheduled for this year.

Here of Daring Exploit.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Lieut. Jack Lewis, outside wing of the McGill football team, which beat Toronto Varsity for the intercollegiate championship a few years ago in a play-off at Ottawa, was the hero of a daring exploit in France recently, word of which reached here to-day.

Lieut. Lewis was signal officer in charge of keeping the telegraphic communications in operation for the Fourth Infantry Brigade. He and a signaller were working on the telegraph lines between the trenches and headquarters. A German aeroplane which had crossed over the Canadian lines became disabled and dropped in to a bush about 100 yards from where Lieut. Lewis and his signaller were working. The two Germans immediately got out of the machine and started off. Neither Lieut. Lewis nor his companion was armed, while both the Germans were. However, the Canadians pretended to be drawing revolvers from their pockets and the Germans surrendered.

The two Canadians took their rifles and marched them to headquarters. In recompense for the capture, Lieut. Lewis was given the German officer's rifle and allowed eight days' leave to visit his relatives in England.

Mainland Cricketer Dies.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11.—A cable has just been received here giving information of the death of Lieut. R. S. Clayton, a prominent local cricketer. Lieut. Clayton was for many years a valued member of the Vancouver cricket club, and left this city for the old country in the early stages of the war to rejoin his old regiment, the Highland Light Infantry. After many months in the trenches he was wounded and sent to England to recover.

## V. A. H. C. TO OPPOSE MAINLAND CHAMPS. TO-NIGHT

This afternoon the Victoria Amateur Hockey club embarked on the 2:30 boat for Vancouver for their "sudden death" game with Black Bros. Ltd., champions of the Mainland Hockey league, for the provincial championship. Black Bros. won the championship of Vancouver with ease, and while the local V. A. H. C. has not met with defeat all season, the game should be very evenly contested. Charlie Wakeley, captain of the local septette, stated this morning that he was very confident of a decisive victory, and that he expected to bring the Savage cup to Victoria.

It was proposed to hold a three-game series to decide the championship, but owing to the fact that the military authorities have taken over the local arena, it was decided to play a "sudden death" game. The local aggregation will be somewhat handicapped through lack of practice, but nevertheless are brimful of confidence.

The following players will represent the local amateur team: Goal, Alec Straith; point, Christie; cover point, English; rover, George Straith; left wing, Archibald; centre, Davidson; right wing, Wakeley; Reserve, Hughie Burnett.

## MIDDLEWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Fond du Lac, Feb. 11.—Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, and Jeff Smith, of New York, middleweights, will box ten rounds here on Friday night. Both boys have just returned from Australia, where each met defeat at the hands of Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight sensation. Smith lost to Darcy on a foul in two rounds, and Christie lost in 20 rounds to the Australian.

## WELTERWEIGHTS DRAW.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Soldier Bartfield and Ted (Kid) Lewis, welterweights, boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. Bartfield scaled 146 pounds and Lewis 143 pounds ringside.

## O'LEARY BOXES TO-NIGHT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle lightweight, will box Matty McCue ten rounds before the Minneapolis Boxing club.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

## COLLEGE RELAY RACE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The big colleges of the United States are beginning to send in their entries for the twenty-second annual relay race carnival, to be held on Franklin field on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. The invitations have not been out a week, yet already 20 colleges have said that they will be represented. Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania State and Michigan Agricultural are among those that have been heard from affirmatively.

The entry of the Harvard team promises that the one-mile race will be one of the notable events of the track season. Last year Harvard came to Pennsylvania expecting to win this event, but the University of Pennsylvania upset calculations by taking the victory, making a world's record for the distance.

Harvard has lost only one of her great quartet, Tower. With Wilcox, Tegener and Bingham left, Harvard men feel optimistic. Pennsylvania has lost Lippincott, one of the greatest quarter-milers, and it will be a hard task to fill his place.

## JOHN WELTY ELECTED HEAD OF RACING BODY

New York, Feb. 11.—John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, was unanimously elected president of the National Trotting association at the biennial conference of the association which was held here yesterday. Mr. Welty succeeds P. P. Johnson, who retired after having served as president for a number of years.

Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Hartford, Conn., and E. P. Head, of San Francisco, were re-elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and F. O. Beal, of Bangor, Maine, was elected third vice-president. Officers of the six district boards elected for the full term of six years were: J. M. Johnson, of Boston; DeForest Settle, of Syracuse; Carlos M. DeGarmendia, of Tuscarora, Md.; J. C. Winston, of Richmond, Va.; A. P. Sanders, of Ottawa, Ohio; and Benjamin F. Rush, of Suisun City, Cal.

Thomas Griffith, of Spokane, was elected to the place on the Pacific district board made vacant by the death of John C. Kirkpatrick.

## REGINA PAIR LEADING 'PEG BOWLING TOURNEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Barnard and Bulsey, of the Regina team, rolled into top place of the doubles in the Winnipeg bowling tournament yesterday with 1,218 for a while, to be superseded by Gibson and Dods with 1,230. Elliott, of Regina, is fourth in the singles with 624, but Barnard leads the aggregate with 1,810 for nine games. The Moose Jaw teams did not get up very high in the team event. In the course of his play in the doubles, Barnard rolled three 200 scores, being the second in the tournament to do it. Sutherland-leading the singles with 664, Barnard fell down in the singles. Smith and Alexander, of Regina, got 1,022 in the doubles. Smith, Regina, made 571 in the singles; Alexander, 532.

## KONETCHY SOLD TO BRAVES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—President Edward Gwinner, of the Pittsburg Federal Baseball club, announced to-day that he had completed a deal for the sale of Edward Konetchy, first baseman, and Pitchers Frank Allen and Elmer Knetzen to the Boston National league club. The terms of the sale were not made public.

## O. H. A. RESULTS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Yesterday's amateur results: O. H. A. Seniors—Riversides-N, 4; Argonauts, 3. Intermediates—Sard Battalion, 3; Peterboro-Elects, 2; Bowmanville, 8; Oshawa, 7. Fort Colborne, 5; Dunville, 4. Northern League Seniors—Chesley, 4; Owen Sound, 1.

## LEVINSKY FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

New York, Feb. 11.—Battling Levinsky and Jim Savage will meet in a ten-round bout at the Long Acre A. C. to-night. This is Levinsky's second bout in New York this week. Tuesday night he was outpointed at the Broadway Sporting club by Jack Dillon in ten rounds.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley Undisputed Champion of Canada.

Joe Bayley, of Victoria, is the undisputed lightweight champion of Canada, and previous to the commencement of his fight with Hector McDonald at the Willows Wednesday night Sgt. Major Bond of the 11th C. M. R. gave a few facts about the Victoria boy's claim.

In 1912 Joe Bayley beat Billy Allen, of Ottawa, the holder of the Flannigan belt, which was emblematic of the Canadian lightweight championship. Bayley did not relieve the easterner of the trophy because the donor would not permit the belt to be fought for outside of his club in Toronto. While the belt did not come to Bayley the Victoria boy did lift the championship.

Upon his return to the coast Bayley successfully defended his laurels for a time, but at Stevenson he lost to Frenchie Vaise, and later on in the year Johnny O'Leary defeated Bayley. Vaise, the titleholder, and O'Leary met, and the result was a victory for O'Leary. "Rough House" Burns challenged for the title, and the battle was fought at Prince Rupert. Burns outpointed the Seattle boy in twenty rounds, and annexed the title. Bayley secured a match with the "Rough House" person and the battle was decided at Fraser Mills, Bayley winning on points at the end of 20 rounds. O'Leary, who had previously beaten the Victoria boy, challenged for the title and Bayley accepted. The bout was fought at Nanaimo, and the result was a draw. Such is a brief history of the Canadian lightweight championship since it was brought to the coast in 1912.

Johnny O'Leary still claims the title, but he has no more claim to the honors than has Frenchie Vaise or "Rough House" Burns. O'Leary is but a claimant, and Joe Bayley is the possessor.

## Baseball By Sections.

Various sections produce various baseball talents. The east leads by a wide margin in infielders with Daubert, McInnis, Collins, Evers, Barry, Wagner, Maranville, Herzog, Baker.

The west has the call in producing able-bodied pitchers with Johnson, Alexander, Leonard, Foster, Tesreau, James.

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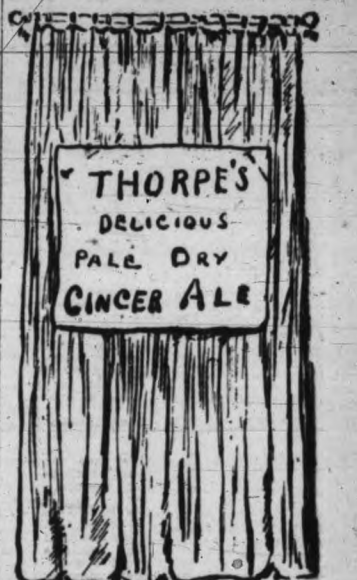
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## WHITE WILL REFEREE WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

New York, Feb. 11.—Charley White, of this city, was last night selected as referee in the ten-round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran on March 8.

Willard notified his manager that he would leave Chicago to-night, arriving here Sunday to begin training. He is reported to weigh 276 pounds at this time and will have 24 days in which to get into condition.

Moran left last night for Saratoga, where he will train for ten days, returning at the end of that period to finish training in this city.

The choice was made by the toss of a coin after the managers of the two heavyweights had eliminated the names of all the proposed referees except White and Jack Skelly.

White has a reputation extending over many years. He officiated as the third man in the ring at a number of championship bouts during the Horton boxing law period.

He also was alternate referee for Tex Rickard, the promoter of the contest at Reno, Nevada, when Jack Johnson won the world's heavyweight title from Jeffries, July 4, 1916.

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**FOR SALE**—Among the gifts sent to us this week are: Early Georgian crystal stand, \$100; two exquisite blue handled spoons, \$20; a pewter report, supposed to be 30 years old. Red Cross Superfluous Sales, Belmont House, Phone 4123.

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### DIED

**GARNONS-WILLIAMS**—On 8th February, Captain Arthur Garnons-Williams, K. N., of Oak Hill House, Richmond, B.C., son of the late Reverend Prebendary Garnons-Williams, of Abernethy, Brecon, South Wales.

**SILVER**—On the 9th February, 1916, at the residence, 809 Craigflower road, Mary, beloved wife of J. F. Silver, aged 61 years, born Point Michem, Richmond City, Cape Breton. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tierney, two sons, Rev. John P. and My. A. Silver, and four grandchildren, survive.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, February 13, at 8 a.m. service being held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CASS**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 9th February, 1916, James Cass, a native of England, aged 60 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment at Ross Bay.

**MEIRYFIELD**—On the 8th inst., at the residence, 1238 Rudin street, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of William J. Meirfield, aged 63 years, born at Truro, Cornwall, England.

The remains will be conveyed to the residence on Sunday afternoon and the funeral will take place from there Monday, February 14, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LAWSON**—On February 10, 1916, Mary Jane Lawson, wife of John Lawson, of 623 Princess avenue, aged 58 years; born County Armagh, Ireland. She survives, besides her husband, one brother, J. E. McRoberts, and two sons, W. H. and Stanley E.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Monday, February 14, at 2 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Williamson, of 915 Richmond avenue, wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their bereavement.

## CHINESE GAMBLER IS TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

Investigation of Tong War Leads to Gaining of Some Information on Other Matters

As the outcome of the Chinese assault case which was before the police magistrate yesterday and to-day some hint was gained of the ramifications of the gambling syndicate that controls the various houses in the province—and probably, outside—and one owner at least was discovered of the premises on Fan Tan Alley which have been twice raided in the last few months.

While the two men of the Wong tong or faction accused of an assault upon Lim Sam, of the Lim tong, were acquitted for lack of direct dependable evidence, Magistrate Jay had reason for the use of strong language regarding them. One of the twins, Yee Chan, he ordered to get out of town promptly and to get as far away as he could. This is the man who has an interest in the premises raided. The other, Ah Wong, runs a place right across the alley, where play for money takes place, according to this own confession.

The prosecution occupied all yesterday afternoon, and shortly before adjournment J. Percival Walls, for the defence, put Chan in the box. To-day by skillful questioning of the accused city prosecutor drew from them information they were loath to give.

Constable Bishop was called in by Lim Wing to Fan Tan Alley, where he found Lim Sam cut and bleeding. Lim Wing pointed out the two accused as the men who struck the old man, and at the police station repeated this charge against them.

Lim Wing admitted that he had pointed out the accused, but both he and five other Chinese witnesses who were called by the prosecution differed greatly in their testimony. City Prosecutor Harrison had considerable difficulty in eliciting their stories, and the general effect was a mixed-up tale of the whole of the happenings. It was clear, however, that the defendants were instigators of the attack upon Lim Sam, if not the actual offenders. There had been quite a fight in the coffee stand and chairs were broken up in the melee.

Lim Hong swore that he was not in the place when the fight started. The next witness said he had been in the stand drinking coffee at the time with Lim Hong.

The magistrate remarked that the witnesses were all either afraid to tell the truth or had been bought over by the defendants and their friends. He ordered them all out of court except Lim Hong, against whom information in a perjury charge was laid by Constable Bishop, and he was put behind the bars.

This morning Lim Hong was arraigned on a charge of having committed perjury, but this was withdrawn by the city prosecutor in view of the great difficulty in the way of proving it with the class of evidence obtainable in this case.

Yee Chan was called to the witness box for cross-examination by City Prosecutor Harrison this morning. He admitted that he had only arrived here on the morning of the assault. One month ago he was over here for about a week, two months since he was in Nanaimo over night, at the same time he spent a night in Cumberland, and he had also been in Ladner and Edmononton. He denied ever being in Ladner, Smith, Extension or Union Bay. In Edmononton he is in a Chinese partnership carrying on a grocery store and rooming house; in Prince Rupert he is in a grocery partnership, and in Portland, Oregon, he is one of ten partners in a grocery store. There is no agency for any of these businesses on Vancouver Island, and he only represents the Edmononton firm in any case.

Real estate is another of Yee Chan's businesses, according to himself. He has a 330 interest in 1 and 2, Fan Tan Alley, west side, but professes ignorance of the use made of the premises. The premises where the assault was committed are across the way, part being used as a coffee stand. Ah Wong admitted, and part as a place for the playing of games for money. He runs the place as a whole.

Lim Wong admitted that he has told Lim Sam to get out of the place when he began to talk of being robbed of two dollars.

Apparently there are rows wherever Yee Chan goes. In Nanaimo the police told him to get out of town, and when he was in Cumberland there was a row in a gambling joint.

City Prosecutor Harrison advanced the theory that Yee had tried to raise trouble here in a rival gambling establishment.

Magistrate Jay, who found the evidence very unsatisfactory on both sides, said there was considerable doubt, the benefit of which must be given to the accused.

"Chan's evidence was not at all satisfactory," remarked his worship. "I do not think he is a desirable person to have in the city at all, and I would direct the court interpreter to inform him that it would be very much to his advantage to leave at the earliest opportunity. I do not like the look of him. Tell both of them that I am not satisfied with the evidence they have given here and that I do not think much of either of them, but especially of Chan. He had better go back to Vancouver, or, better still, to Edmononton, which is further away."

### THE OVER-ESTIMATED CELT.

"Dose Irish makes me sick, always talking about vat great fighters dey are," said one German to another on the train.

"Vay, at Berta's wedding der odder night der drunken Mick Mulligan butt-ed in, um me and mein brudder and mein cousin Fritz and mein friend Louis Hartmann—why, ve pretty near kicked him out of der house."

## STREET CAR SERVICE ON NORMAL SCHEDULES

Power Plants Running as Before Snowfall; Coal Distribution in Suburbs

All the B. C. Electric railway lines, including the interurban, were running on their regular schedules to-day, and the management anticipates that if the present weather conditions continue no further trouble will be experienced. Yesterday the Saanich interurban line was cleared right to Deep Bay, some very heavy work being encountered on the drifts near the northern terminus. On the city lines a few hundred yards on the Mt. Tolmie line had to be cleared, and this was accomplished without much difficulty.

Power is now being supplied by Jordan river and Goldstream, the Brentwood plant, which is an auxiliary, being shut down, as it was before the great snowfall commenced.

The company's scheme for distributing coal in the outlying districts is working out admirably. Last night big electric freight cars took out a considerable amount to the suburban districts, about 30 tons being dispatched to Powl Bay, about 20 tons to Oak Bay, and a similar amount to Esquimalt. The coal was taken charge of by the terminal, and was there taken by the purchasers who took sacks to their homes on all manner of small vehicles.

### MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Some 125 Costumed Couples Attended Fancy Dress Ball Last Night in Connaught Hall.

Complete success attended the efforts of the promoters of the fancy dress masquerade held in the Connaught hall last night, some one hundred and twenty-five couples attired in costumes of every description being in attendance. The event was easily the most popular staged this season, many new and novel costumes being worn, and it was no easy task which confronted the judges who had to select the best. Festivities commenced at 9 o'clock and were continued until 2 a.m.

At 11 o'clock the grand march and the judging took place. The prize-winners were:

Best ladies' fancy costume, Miss Myrtle Peacock.  
Best gentlemen's fancy costume, Gunner Oliver.  
Best national dress costume, Miss L. Rothwell as Britannia.  
Best gent's comic character, William Miller as a nurse.  
Best lady sustained character, Mrs. Mason as a squaw.  
Best gent's sustained character, Mr. Mason as an Indian chief.  
Corp. T. Moore, 11th C. M. R., Joseph Leavy, and Lennie Oliver officiated as judges.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Silver will take place to-morrow at 8.45 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel and fifteen minutes later services will be held at St. Andrew's cathedral.

The funeral of the late James Cass will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the three-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Wale was held this morning. Rev. A. de B. Owen conducting the services, interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgina Weeks took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral chapel at 8.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's cathedral.

The funeral of the late Lionel B. Dunn took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral chapel to St. Michael's church, Royal Oak, where Rev. Robert Connolly officiated. The deceased was very well known in the Saanich district, and many friends attended the services, while beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sara O. Smith, wife of C. H. Smith, of Ashcroft, took place at 2.30 this afternoon, from the Thomson Funeral chapel. Rev. J. B. Warnlecker, pastor of the First Baptist church, of the congregation of which the deceased was a well known member, officiated, and many members of the church were present at the services. There were many exquisite floral tributes on the bier. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Little, G. Rogers, C. Little, A. B. Long, A. O. Connell, and W. Cayer. Interment was at St. Michael's cemetery.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Lawson, wife of John Lawson, of 623 Princess avenue, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Monday, February 14, at 2 p.m. The deceased was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and is survived by two sons, W. H. and Stanley E., beside her husband and one brother, J. E. McRoberts.

The Dardanelles are about 33 miles long. In places they are some four or five miles across, but in one place, the Narrows, they are only 1.300 yards. The average width is about three miles.

## GOVERNMENT FEARS THREE BYE-ELECTIONS

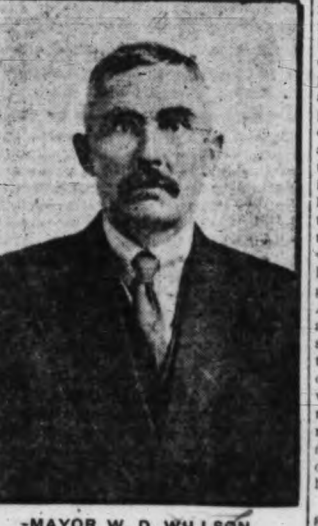
Only One to Be Held at This Time; Roseland Set for February 26

On all sides in Victoria to-day the announcement of only one of the three bye-elections which are required to place Premier Bower's new minister in the legislature is taken as a confession of weakness. It is quite apparent that the premier and his colleagues are afraid of the result of any appeal to the people, and that after a prolonged period of worry over the matter they have decided upon the holding of but one of the bye-elections at a time.

Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines, is to face his constituents in Roseland, as announced, on Saturday, February 26, the nominations being two days before, on Thursday, February 24. The writ was issued yesterday, and is made returnable on March 1, so that in the event of the re-election of Mr. Campbell he would be able to take his place in the house on the opening of the legislature. It is also hoped by the government that a victory there would strengthen the chances of Mr. Flumerfelt here and of Mr. Tisdall in Vancouver.

In the decision of the government we have another instance of Mr. Bower's attitude for centralization," said H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberals of British Columbia, when talking to a Time representative this morning of the minister. "He has centralized the power of the whole provincial government in his own hands and practically eliminated the legislature."

More recently, since he has seized the position of premier and made the



MAYOR W. D. WILLSON

Who is the Liberal candidate in Roseland against Hon. L. A. Campbell. He is a popular man and was recently elected by acclamation.

claim of forming a new and "business" government with a new policy, instead of following the well-established practice in all British countries of putting his policies before the people for their approval or otherwise in a general election, he announced that there would be bye-elections only, evidencing his fear of the outcome of such an appeal if the people were given an opportunity to exercise their franchise in such a general election.

"But with his natural genius for centralization he now apparently proposes so as to be able to centralize the full powers of the governmental machine in one constituency at a time, in the hope of thus defeating the public opinion he realizes is running so strongly against him, and making use of a resulting defeat to whip into line the wavering forces of the government in the other two constituencies."

"To the thoughtful citizen who has watched the record of Mr. Bower's following in the legislature it must seem a certainty that this attempt will prove fruitless, as the feeling is now too deep-seated to be overcome by any political manoeuvring."

"The fact that the premier hesitates to bring on bye-elections in the city of Victoria and Vancouver shows very conclusively that he realizes he cannot depend on the merits of his business government, and his business-men colleagues, to win the support of the electors in the two great cities of the province. Therefore he resorts to petty expedients known to astute politicians in what will prove a useless attempt to blind the public."

"In the city of Vancouver Mr. Macdonald is already promised the support of many who at one time were staunch followers of Mr. Bower and here in the city of Victoria every day sees evidence of the crumbling power of the political machine on which alone he must depend if he hopes to elect a minister of finance."

The Liberals are not alone in this fight against autocratic government but have the support of hundreds, not only Conservatives but of other parties in all walks of life.

Mayor W. D. Willson who is the Liberal candidate in Roseland is a strong man, very popular in the riding, and last month he was re-elected to the majority without opposition. Recent advice received here from him are that he will certainly defeat the minister of mines.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair has just returned to the city from a trip to the east.

## HILLSIDE ASSESSMENT BEFORE THE COURTS

Andrew Ohlson Applies for Quashing of Local Improvement Charges as Excessive

The Hillside assessment appeal was heard by Mr. Justice Macdonald in chambers this morning, and at half-past one o'clock, as it is the custom of visiting judges to return home to Vancouver for the week-end, his lordship adjourned the further hearing until Monday afternoon.

Andrew Ohlson appeals against the assessment of \$7,000 against his property for the work of local improvement done on Hillside avenue, by way of an application to quash the assessment by-law.

C. Doubois Mason is acting for him, with P. A. McDiarmid as counsel, and City Solicitor Hannington will present the city's argument on Monday.

The entire work cost \$70,000, one-tenth of which would have to be paid by Mr. Ohlson. By the last local improvement act the cost is being levied on the property assessment, instead of on the frontage plan, and as Mr. Ohlson's nurseries cover several acres the difference means thousands of dollars to him.

Mr. McDiarmid contended that the closing of the Hillside by-law, initiated under the Local Improvement act of 1911, must be carried out under the provisions of that act, and not those of the act of 1913. By section 55 of the latter it was enacted that proceedings begun under the old act "may" be continued under it.

Counsel argued that "may" here meant "shall"; that where permission was given to do work in a certain way it really amounted to a direction to do it in that way. A bargain was made in these local improvement matters between the people affected and the city and each other. There were privileges granted by the 1911 act which would be taken away if the proceedings started under it were completed under another. If the 1911 act had been followed in its entirety, the property owners would suffer no injustice and would get what they had; if the 1913 act was followed throughout there would be no injustice; but in following both in part, with the court of revision as established under the latter act, there was grave and substantial injustice done. A court of revision sitting under such circumstances by the act of 1911, threw all the responsibility on the court in the end to see that justice was done, whereas the former act demands the city council to go into the matter before it started, and gave to any person, where the expenditure was over \$50,000, the right to invoke the Lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Mr. McDiarmid developed his argument that where works had been initiated under the earlier legislation it was compulsory upon the council to carry them on to completion under it, and that all the benefits accruing to an owner by the constitution of the court of revision under that legislation must be given to him no matter what change in the law was made by an act passed subsequent to the initiation of the work.

Counsel also as differences in the constitution of the court under the two acts that under the former the city might be compelled to pay for part of the work and that where lands not immediately benefited were assessed the court could have taken off any portion of the assessment, and put it on the city. There were also other differences.

The city solicitor admitted that the amounts assessed were those arrived at under the old act, but he was not prepared to make any further admissions.

His lordship offered to stay over and hear the rest of the argument if it would affect the city's case to delay it, but Mr. Hannington assured him it would not.

## ILL-HEALTH LEADS A VISITOR TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Howard, Moose Jaw, Deported as Result of Prolonged Illness, Ends Life

While in a demoralized condition Mrs. Susie Howard, of Moose Jaw, committed suicide in the Bellevue hotel this morning by cutting her throat with a razor.

She had come here from the prairies a few weeks ago with her husband, two children and a nurse, for the benefit of her health, which had become very poor, and until a couple of weeks ago she was in hospital, from which she was discharged somewhat improved.

As she did not make as much progress towards recovery as she hoped, she had been rather despondent for some days, but no such act as she committed to-day was ever expected.

The party are occupying two rooms, with a bathroom between. Shortly before noon Mrs. Howard had been talking to her husband and left him for a few minutes. When she did not return as soon as he thought he went into the bathroom to look for her, and found her stretched on the floor in a dying condition. A doctor was called in but she was past any aid.

The matter was investigated by Detective Heather and Edwards and Coroner Stanley was notified. The body was removed to the Sands Funeral rooms, where an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The deceased was a woman of between thirty and thirty-five.

### A TEACHER OF TEACHERS.

Mme. Montessori, inventor of the famous method of educating children, by allowing each child to find for itself what it can do, is on her way back to Europe. Her training course for teachers of her method at San Francisco aroused the greatest interest in America, and her next arrangement is a three months' training course at Barcelona. Mme. Montessori's father, the Chevalier Alexandre Montessori, died recently. It was he who really inspired his daughter; and though ill and failing he renounced the pleasure and comfort of having her near him, and insisted that she should go to America and give instruction courses in continuation of her great work.

He—"Smoking helps me to think." She—"When did you give up the use of tobacco?"

## BY JOVE!

aid a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

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### SNOW DISAPPEARING WITH GRADUAL THAW

Above-Freezing Temperatures  
Dissipate the Drifts; Still  
Cold on Prairies

Thanks to the very gradually moderating temperatures and southerly winds the snow is being licked up quite rapidly, but with (up to the present) very little of the flood conditions which were so anxiously anticipated. To-day again has seen several hours of bright sunshine, and a further reduction of the heavy white blanket, which at the present rate of absorption should entirely disappear within the next few days.

Above freezing temperatures are still maintained. The minimum on the grass thermometer at the meteorological office, Gonzales Heights, was 33 degrees this morning. On the standard thermometer the minimum was 37, and the mercury stood at 40 at 11 o'clock this morning. Lower temperatures were, of course, reached in several places, and downtown street crossings which yesterday were running water were frozen over until the mid-forenoon.

The barometer is comparatively low over the interior of the province, and this has been responsible for the southerly and westerly winds which have been felt locally. The mild weather which these have brought extends to the lower mainland, and the temperatures have risen even in the Kootenays, although ten inches of snow have fallen at Cranbrook and seven inches at Nelson.

Along the northern British Columbia coast it is still comparatively cold. At Prince Rupert it is still cold, and four inches of snow are reported. Points on the prairies report from 14 to 20 degrees below zero.

According to the map issued by the meteorological service of Canada Vancouver Island and a portion of the mainland shows a lower mean average temperature for January than any point of Canada, being from 9 to 12 per cent. lower than the average temperature. All the eastern centres show a higher average for January than usual.

### CIVIC HARBOR COMMITTEE

Holds First Meeting; Harbor Crossings Under Consideration.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the civic harbor committee held yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Alderman Todd, authorized a statement of the principal business transacted.

With regard to the Rock Bay bridge, he stated that the design of a jacking span had been favored, but the committee was not yet in a position to make a formal recommendation. However, he intimated that as soon as the estimates committee met, the harbor committee would ask for \$6,000 to be provided for this work in addition to the \$3,500 to \$4,000 now in hand.

With reference to the Selkirk Water settlement, the committee had before it J. O. Cameron, who stated that the federal authorities were asking for \$160 as an annual rental for the water privilege on the west side of the Cameron Lumber mills, to which the committee had agreed last year, and as the committee considered the amount excessive, it would make an appeal to Ottawa to have the sum reduced.

The committee also requested the city engineer and solicitor to examine the plans for the Selkirk Water crossing, so that the details might be found to agree with those arranged with the C. N. P. railway officials, public advertisement now running to the effect that the plans are on view for examination.

The committee decided to approach the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and urge the officials to sign the agreement for the Johnson street bridge construction, a course which was declined last year. With regard to possible participation by the C. N. P. R. company, the chairman stated that he would take the matter up with the district engineer on the latter's return from the east.



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### REMOVING SNOW FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY

Matter Before City Trustees;  
the Victoria West School  
Grounds Improvement

At a brief meeting of the city school board yesterday the trustees discussed the snow cleaning problem as it affects the schools. Both with regard to the responsibility of janitors for keeping the sidewalks clean, and to a vote of about \$120 for cleaning roofs with flat tops, the board was of opinion that due care had been taken by its officials.

Acknowledgment was made of military assistance at Kingston Street school by means of which access to the school had been secured.

The board heard without surprise that the attendance had been crippled by the weather, and that no less than 38 teachers had required substitutes for varying periods on account of illness during the month.

Dr. Wasson, school health officer, reported considerable illness in January, with an outbreak of measles in one school. He recommended careful observation of pupils in the incipient stages of the malady, in view of the outbreak on the mainland.

The school nurse, Miss Grimmer, reported 2,718 children examined, and 97 classes inspected during January. Her report was considered proof of commendable energy in the discharge of her duties.

A letter from Dr. James L. Hughes on school savings banks, a subject on which he lectured when in Victoria recently, led to the decision to secure the information indicated in the communication, but the trustees expressed themselves doubtful whether the proposals would encourage thrift.

The building and grounds committee was asked to prepare specifications for the fitting up of the room adjoining the board office for additional accommodation. Attention is to be given to the electric wiring at South Park school.

Trustee Shortt and Inspector Paul were appointed the cadet committee, and Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Deville the domestic science committee.

A petition in favor of fixing up the Victoria West school grounds was supported by Dr. Raynor and C. F. Bannfield in person. The petition had 180 signatures of residents. While promising consideration of the matter it was stated that little can be done until the city alters the sewer outfall on the grounds.

### COMMISSIONERS NAMED.

Further Appointments to Police and License Boards Throughout Province.

The following additional appointments by the government to the police and license boards of the several municipalities are gazetted this morning: Cumberland—License, Ald. D. R. MacDonald and T. D. McLean; police, Ald. T. E. Bate and N. McFadyen. Courtenay—License, Ald. R. U. Hurford and Dr. H. P. Millard; police, Ald. F. W. Kerton and G. B. Leighton. Shuswap—Ald. W. Kirby and H. D. Curtis; police and license commissioners.

Chilliwack—License, Ald. G. H. W. Ashwell and T. H. Jackson; police, Ald. J. F. Harrison and H. H. Gervan. Prince George—License, Ald. J. T. Armstrong and N. H. Wesley; police, Ald. T. M. Watson and G. E. McLaughlin.

Prince Rupert—License, Ald. R. J. D. Smith and J. G. Viereck; police, Ald. H. Nelson and W. D. Moxley.

Nelson—License, Ald. A. S. Horswill and G. F. Motion; police, Ald. J. Bell and H. G. Neelands.

Morris—License, Ald. W. Cranra and P. McLean; police, Ald. G. F. Ransom and Dr. G. H. Tutill.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. and being high to the southward southerly and westerly winds and mild weather prevail on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Higher temperature is reported in Kootenay, while from the Rockies eastward to Lake Superior zero temperatures continue.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 4 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds generally fair and mild.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 37; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .64; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles E.; cloudy.

Temperature.  
Max. Min.  
Cranbrook ..... 25 .. 10  
Barkerville ..... 22 .. 8  
Portland, Ore. .... 64 .. 40  
Seattle ..... 60 .. 30  
San Francisco ..... 62 .. 30  
Nelson ..... 30 .. 10  
Calgary ..... 30 .. 10  
Edmonton ..... 32 .. 10  
Qu'Appelle ..... 18 .. 20  
Winnipeg ..... 34 .. 18

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 45  
Lowest ..... 22  
Average ..... 42  
Minimum on grass ..... 35  
Maximum in sun ..... 100  
Rain, .56 inch  
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.  
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### GERMAN INVESTMENTS IN MINING VENTURES

Well-Known Operator With B. C. Associations Speaks on Situation

"The effect of German-American influence on mining development in British Columbia is considerable," said James Cronin, of Spokane, the well-known mining operator, who is en route to the camp in which he is interested in the Babine district, and which he will reach from Smithers on the line of the G. T. P. railway.

Mr. Cronin, who was in the city yesterday to see the minister of mines, Hon. Lorne Campbell, told the Times that the association of men interested in mining with Germans resident in the United States was holding back considerable capital, because these people would not sever their associations of past years to co-operate in enterprises on the Canadian side. "Many of the large metal brokers in New York," he said, "are of German descent or sympathy, and this creates a prejudice against our investments here."

Metaliferous mining in some directions has taken a tremendous impetus from the demand for war products, and as the mining states of the Pacific Northwest are all prosperous, there is no reason why British Columbia should not generally see a great development."

There are two factors, according to Mr. Cronin, which would lead to an exceptional year in 1916, and those are the investment of more outside capital, and the improvement of transportation.

His own property in the Babine range is composed of a group of claims at the head of the Tutchi river, which were secured in 1909. The property, which is owned by the Babine-Bonanza Mining & Milling company, of which Mr. Cronin is a large shareholder and general manager, is situated a short distance to the east of the divide at the head of Driftwood creek. The values are chiefly in silver and lead, and given transportation, Mr. Cronin states when the main ore body is reached, a very valuable property can be developed. A wagon road by way of Babine lake to the railway is regarded as the best way of surmounting the transportation problem, as it would be too costly to pack out ore to the railway at Smithers.

Mr. Cronin expects to leave for Prince Rupert to-day.

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old colored man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground. "How about damages?" began the lawyer. But the sufferer waved him off. "G'way, boss, g'way," he said; "I never hit de train. Yo' can't git no damages out me."

Teacher—"What animal attaches himself to a man the most?" Johnny—"Why—er—er—the bulldog, ma'am."

### WHEN IS AN INDIAN NOT AN INDIAN?

An Interesting Point Will Occupy Attention of Legal Authorities

When is an Indian not an Indian? That is the interesting question that came up in Magistrate McMillan's court in Kamloops when a liquor dealer was charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, in contravention of the Indian Act. The native walked into the store and purchased a bottle of rum and three bottles of beer, paid his money and departed without any remark as to his race from the clerk in charge. The outstanding feature was that he was in the king's uniform and at present a member of the 172nd Battalion, C. E. F.

A. D. McIntyre, who appeared for the defence, claimed that when an Indian took the oath of allegiance, donned the uniform and went to fight for his country he immediately lost his identity as Indian and had the same privileges as his white brothers, even to the purchasing of a drink when he found the need of it. Counsel also held that the restrictions of the Indian Act did not apply to his future actions after enlisting.

The dealer was fined, but a stated case has been granted by the magistrate, and the Indian agent, J. F. Smith, is taking the matter up with Ottawa.

### Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

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**WARNS COUNCIL OF THAW CONDITIONS**

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Providing Against Lower Temperatures; Effect on Fire Halls

The danger of a sudden change in the weather, whereby the slush following the snow might be frozen into a hard surface is mentioned in a letter sent to the city council by the local manager of the B. C. Electric railway (A. T. Goward), who states that such a condition of things would put the street car surface out of business again.

While the last two nights have brought a certain amount of frost, the sunny mornings have quickly thawed out the frozen snow, but a change in the temperature would result in the



material which has been dragged over the tracks being frozen into the wheel grooves, and nothing would disturb it.

Apparently the letter is of a precautionary nature, for the matter already has been taken up by the local manager with the city engineer, with a view to avoiding unnecessary trouble should lower temperatures ensue. By the time the letter is before the aldermen there is every prospect that the immediate menace will have been removed.

There will not be a meeting of the streets committee of the council this afternoon, so that the letter will go forward till Monday next. The council already has expressed its approval of the manner in which the company met the exceptional conditions.

In connection with the use of the streets for transport of fire apparatus, the fire chief announces to-day that the halls at Dundas street, Duchess street, Fairfield road and Fernwood road will only operate on streets where there are car services. If other streets in the vicinity can be reached, the hose will be carried bodily to the nearest hydrant. The sleigh from No. 1 hall has been sent to No. 7, and that from No. 2 to No. 6 hall, in case of emergency. The chief was indisposed to reopen these district halls till he could send out at least 1000 feet of hose at a time, hence the delay. Motor apparatus is available now in the centre of the city.

**MAKES INQUIRY RE****CITY'S INSURANCE**

Edmonton Seeks Information About Method of Distributing Public Hazards

Fire insurance by public bodies is the object of an inquiry from the city comptroller of Edmonton addressed to the city hall here. The comptroller asks the council to indicate whether the insurance is placed only among those companies doing business in the city, and if the city handles its insurance direct or through a broker.

The practice in Victoria is to take the whole list of public buildings owned by the city, and place an insurance value against each of them, two schedules being drawn up, one covering those risks upon which the companies issue three-year policies, and those upon which the city can only secure one-year policies. These schedules are then open to the companies doing business here, who divide the total risk among themselves on a percentage basis. No distinction is made between board and non-board companies.

Thus when a fire occurs every company has an interest in the loss, the principle differing somewhat from that of tariff companies, where an owner places his risk with a certain company, which protects itself against the hazard by re-distributing the risk over a number of companies.

The school board has a somewhat different policy with the schools insurance. There is a great disparity of hazard in the risks. Some of the modern schools are fireproof and consequently a small amount of insurance is carried, while on the old frame buildings, where the risk is great, the amount of insurance naturally rises. Thus it has been found best to grade the insurance according to the individual risk rather than lump all the hazards together. The same rule applies to the distribution of the business among the firms in operation here. The view taken with all the municipal property is that as all the companies pay trade licenses it is not the duty of the officials to play any favorites. Of recent years, since the fire department was reorganized, there has not been any substantial claim for fire loss on any civic institution.

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**Housefurnishing Sale Specials for Saturday**

Hemstitched Scrim, Silkoline, White Muslin, Printed Caseement Madras, Reg. to 19c. Saturday, 12½¢  
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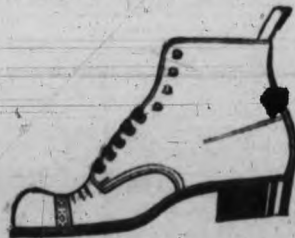
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